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IN MEMORIAM.

GIBSON—In loving memory of our dear son, "Harry," Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action, France, November 27, 1916.

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BIRTHS.

FRY—November 26, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry, 34 Morehampton tce., Donnybrook, a son.

HUNT—November 21, 1923, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., Dublin, the wife of Herbert Hunt, Altavilla, Co. Limerick, a daughter.

KEATING—November 19, 1923, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keating, a son (Desmond Geoffrey).

MacMAHON—November 11, 1923, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacMahon, 10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KETTLE and SHORT—November 20, 1923, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by Rev. Father Martin, C.C., Andrew J. Kettle, only son of the late Andrew J. Kettle and Mrs Mary Kettle, Altona tce., 137 North Circular rd., to Elizabeth (Lily), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Short, Vale Pacis, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

MORRIS and CONNOLLY—November 21, 1923, at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Canon Davis, P.P., James P. A. Morris, M.R.C.V.S., of Livingstone, North Rhodesia, eldest son of Mrs. Morris, 3 Devon place, Galway, to Adeline, second daughter of the late Bartholomew Connolly, and of Mrs. Connolly, "Warbracken House," Galway.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BELL—November 25, 1923, at Barrack Hill, Belturbet, Robert Bell, aged 88 years.

CALDWELL—November 23, 1923, at the residence of his nephew (John Pratt, Askeaton, Co. Limerick), Richard Preston Caldwell, late Headmaster the Tate School, Wexford. Funeral took place 25th November.

CLANCY—November 25, 1923, at her residence, 2 Colbeck st., Waterford, Mary, relict of the late Edward Clancy, aged 51 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral to-day at 12.30 p.m. from residence to St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

DAVYS—November 26, 1923, at High Park Convent, Drumcondra, Mrs. Eliza Davys, widow, aged 90 years, formerly of Clondaliver, Westmeath. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Convent at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

DUNNING—November 26, 1923, at his residence, Killenaule, Patrick J. Dunning, M.P.S.I., to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and children. Office and High Mass at Killenaule Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards.

GIBSON—November 25, 1923, at her residence, Banagher, King's Co., Mary, widow of the late Thomas Gibson, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., aged 74 years.

JACKSON—November 23, 1923, in London, after a short illness, Annie, wife of Dr. C. Fortescue Jackson. Deeply regretted.

LEAHY—November 24, 1923, James D. Leahy, C.E., Cullinagh House, Newcastlewest. R.I.P. Funeral to Churchtown to-day (Tuesday) after High Mass.

McCLELLAND—November 24, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, "Maven," Farnham rd., Bangor, Annie Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of John McClelland, of Ballyshannon. Funeral private.

SHEARMAN—On Sunday, November 25, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, the Rev. Josiah Francis Shearman, Curate of Clontarf and Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, son of the late Rev. J. N. Shearman, St. Matthew's, Shankill, Belfast. Service in Clontarf Parish Church to-day (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock a.m. Interment in Clontarf Graveyard. No flowers, by request.

SHIRLEY—November 23, 1923, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, of pneumonia, to the inexpressible grief of his devoted brother, sisters, and little children, Richard Joseph, son of the late William and Frances Shirley, Coolnakisha, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, aged 54 years. "One by one we are going Home."

THOMPSON—November 25, 1923, 7 Adelaide place, Cork, John Hanan Thompson, son of late Hanan Thompson, in his 80th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Thomas Sanderson, 14 Effra rd., Rathmines, desires to thank those who sympathised with him in his recent sad bereavement, and trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it is impossible to reply to them individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOWE—In loving remembrance of Thomas Edward Howe, late of All Hallows College, Dublin, who died on 27th November, 1909, in Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry. Much lamented by his parents, brothers, and relatives. R.I.P.

KAVANAGH—Twenty-first Anniversary—In fond memory of Andrew Kavanagh, who died November 27, 1902, at his residence, 57 Charlemont st. Deeply regretted by his wife and children. R.I.P.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a Cause "JULIA YOUNG v. TIMOTHY J. CRONIN" (1923, No. 461), all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting ALL THAT AND THOSE the Licensed House and Premises known as 17 and 18 Main street, in the Town of Macroom and County of Cork, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 15th day of December, 1923, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 20th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1923.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

TO THE NEXT-OF-KIN OF
JAMES HENRY PERRY, of Carriglong, Tramore, County Waterford, Ireland, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the estate of the above-named James Henry Perry, Deceased, and in a Cause, "Stevenson v. Waring" (1923, No. 388), the persons claiming to be Next-of-kin of said James Henry Perry, who died in or about the month of February, 1921, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the third day of March, 1924, to come in and prove their claims at the Chancery Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Wednesday, the fifth day of March, 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated 24th day of November, 1923.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above Deceased by his Will dated the 21st day of April, 1922, bequeathed to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland an augmentation of the stipend of the Minister of the Church of Mount Talbot, County Roscommon, an annuity of twenty-five pounds per annum free of duty, payable half-yearly, to be paid so long as a Service is held regularly on each Sunday in Mount Talbot Church.

And the said Testator appointed Raymond Carew Meredith, of 32 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitor, and Crofton Vandeleur, of Wardenstown, Killucan, Esquire, to be Executors and Trustees of said Will.

The said Testator died on the 7th day of June, 1923, and his said Will with one Codicil was duly proved by both Executors, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 7th day of November, 1923.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923.
W. R. MEREDITH and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons whom it may concern.

ELIZABETH M. H. SARGENT, otherwise LILLY SARGENT, of Westview, Ossory road, North Strand, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of above-named Deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for Executor on or before 1st January next, after which date the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated 24th November, 1923.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

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In the Goods of
THE HONOURABLE WALTER FITZGERALD, commonly called LORD WALTER FITZGERALD, late of Kilkea Castle, Maganey, County Kildare.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against, the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of July, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of December, 1923, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate to the Will of the Deceased was granted on the 2nd day of November, 1923.

And Notice is also hereby given that, after the 28th day of December, 1923, such Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished, as above required.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
HUGH COYLE, late of 32 Elmgrove, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Licensed Grocer, Deceased.

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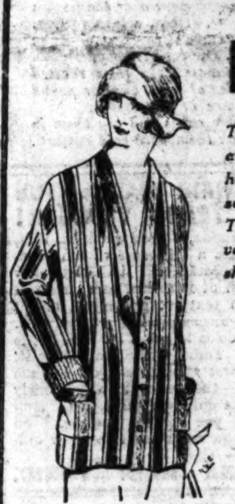

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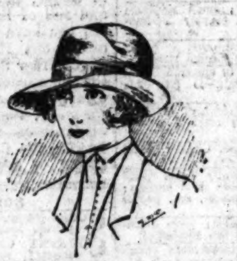

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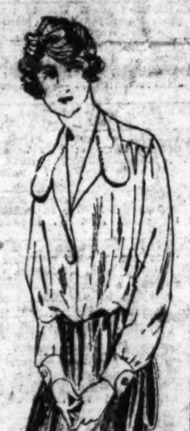

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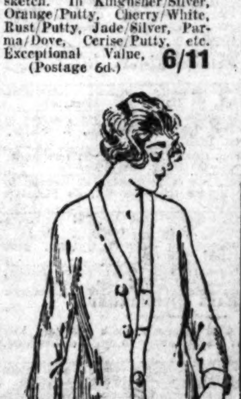

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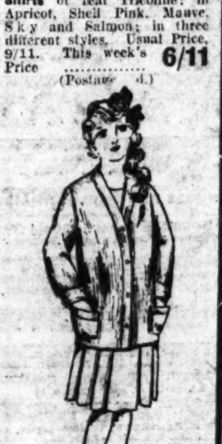

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Fitzgibbon Street, Dublin. 12 X

BUICKS, Citroens, and Rover, shopsoiled, reduced.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 22 B

CITROEN 1922 11/9 Four Seater, English body, dynamo and self starter, as new, £235; Citroen 1921 11/9 Saloon, dynamo and starter, grand order, £185; G.N. 8/9 1923 (new) 4 cylinder Two Seater, dynamo and starter, fully guaranteed, £235; Renault 8 Two Seater, mechanically perfect, £85; Alldays 10 Two Seater 1920, dynamo lighting, 4 cylinder, new condition, £125; Maxwell Four Seater 1917, £65; Dodge Five Seater 1916, £65; Ford Two Seater, grand order, £65.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

CAR Repairs, electrical or mechanical; satisfaction guaranteed.—Stankley, Smith, and Co., 44 Temple Bar. 'Phone, 4577. 24 T

CHALMERS Five Seater Touring Car for Sale, in new condition. Apply O'Dea and Co., Stafford street.

FORDSON Cars and Tractor, delivery from stock. £128, plus carriage.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 22 B

FIAT Taxi 12/14, good order, tax paid, £100.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

FOR Sale, 9 h.p. Two Seater, Twin, 1923 model, French. Seen Irish Motor Co., Percy place. 24 B

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. X

HANDSOMELY appointed Bean Coupe, with special body, recently overhauled and painted; moderate price. Address "Z 2903, Motor," this office.

MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, 1924, delivery from stock, £235, plus carriage.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. 22 B

MOTOR—Saloon 5 Seater 1921 Hurtu, 14 h.p., perfect running order; splendid winter car.—C 1900, this office. 23 C

MORRIS Oxford Coupe, 1920 model, in excellent condition; owner purchased new Morris Oxford Car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 26 E

MORRIS Cowley Four Seater, 1923 model, full equipment, including side curtains.—G. A. Brittain, Limited, Hatch street, Dublin. 26 E

MORRIS Oxford Four Seater, 1920 model, in perfect condition throughout; mileage only 6,000.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 26 E

PEUGEOT, 1923 (February), small 2 Seater, in perfect condition; owner buying larger car; £155; seen by appointment.—Meredith, Lordello, Shankill, Dublin. 21 C

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED

RESPECTABLE, steady Man Wanted, country place; good driver, running repairs; manage electric light plant. Address "Z 2877, Chauffeur," this office. 24 D

WANTED, Chauffeur Handyman, a thoroughly reliable married man, with knowledge of plain carpentry and machinery preferred, must be willing and obliging and well recommended. Reply, stating terms, send copies, John C. McKeever, Elmgrove, Gormanston, Co. Meath. 26 E

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED

For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability. Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "Z 2516, Agent," this office. 10 16

HOSIERY—WHOLESALE.
REPRESENTATIVE WANTED for Dublin, on commission; must be a live man, with sound Hosiery connection. Apply, stating terms, experience, and enclosing references, to—
DAVID W. CORRY, LTD.,
30 Queen street, Belfast. 27 D

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind. Catalogue free—May (150), George st., Birmingham. T

CORKS—Agents Wanted; good terms to travellers with influence amongst Bottlers. Address "Z 2806, Agent," this office. 23 B

MARBLE—Experienced Traveller for whole of Ireland, better if already travelling for granite firm, required by Italian wholesale firm; write full particulars, terms expected. Address "Z 2890, Traveller," this office.

REPRESENTATIVE required by Dublin Wholesale Drapery Warehouse for Midlands and West of Ireland.—C 1822, this office. 24 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENCY Wanted for Irish Butter and Eggs for the North of Ireland. Address "Z 2884, Butter," this office. 24 C

AGENT, Lancashire, desires Represent immediately Shippers, Poultry, Rabbits, Eggs, etc., highest commission.—Produce, 6 Vincent st., Bolton. 26 C

AGENT Wanted, agency for the North for Irish Wiltshire Bacon; [illegible] Address "Z 2883, Bacon," this office. 24 C

YOUNG Gentleman and Wife with own Business and long experience wholesale and retail, will entertain good Agency; can give 2 or 3 rooms; country or city.—C 1842, this office. 22 B

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT (lady), over five years' experience, desires appointment. Address "Z 2858, [illegible]" this office. 24 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

ROVER, 8, splendid running order, Sell first square offer. Seen any time. 'Phone—Ballsbridge, 652. 22 B

TWO Seater Rob Roy, 1923, large dickey; cost price £275; ours £195.—O 1794, this office. 22 B

1914 MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, dickey, electric light, five lamps, newly painted, clock, speedometer; perfect order; any trial; must sell this week, financial difficulties; price £90; cost £125 two weeks ago.—D 108, this office. 26 E

1920 OWNER driven Ford, best offer; good running order. Seen by appointment, 5 Brighton terrace, Sandycove. 23 C

1920 FORD, detachable wheels, self starter; first offer sixty pounds. Address "Z 2900, Motor," this office.

WANTED.

LANDAULETTE Wanted; must be perfect; privately owned preference. Price, particulars, O 1899, this office. 23 O

STEAM Car, any condition; state price, particulars.—D 17, this office. 22 B

WANTED, small Four Seater Motor Car; best make; in first class running order.—O 1805, this office. 22 B

WANTED, 1923 Two Seater Car, 12 h.p. or over; particulars. Address "Z 2897, Motor," this office. 26 E

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" 1924 Models—First consignment New Imperials, Light Tourist, and Semi Sports, 43 guineas; Super Sports, 50 guineas, plus import duty; Sunbeams, P. and M., Diamonds, and Rovers early deliveries. Secondhand Machines very cheap.—Wayte Bros., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

ASTOUNDING Value—2½ £47 10/-, 3½ £59 10/-, 4¼ £64 10/-, 5-6 Twin £75.—Woods, Westland Row. T

A.J.S. and Triumph Motor Cycles.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES, 1924.
Prices from £47 to £95.
For particulars apply to their main Agents,
JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD.,
115 SUMMERHILL. T

A FEW good Secondhand Velocettes, clutch, kick starter; cheap.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 22 B

BABY Triumph for Sale; perfect order.—D 9, this office.

FOR Sale, P. and M. Combination, in good running order, £20; also Triumph, countershaft driven, in perfect order, nearly new, £45; seen any time.—40 Kilmainham, Dublin.

FOR Sale, 3½ h.p. Rudge, very fast, just been overhauled; £20 or offer; tax paid.—O 1742, this office.

MOTOR Bicycles, secondhand, every make, some practically new, from £15 to £60.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

NORTON—New models on view; O.H.V., Touring and Sports.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 25 B

REPAIRS to all Motor Cycles cheaply and promptly carried out at Gibson's Garage, Mark's lane, Brunswick st. 24 D

1923 NORTON 16 H., in new condition, fitted complete with Lucas lamp and horn, Bonniksen speedometer, Terry saddle, 26 x 3 wheels; bargain, £69.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 25 B

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FORD Van, 1922 engine, £50; Touring Ford, 1920, self starter, £90; many extras.—O 1796, this office. 22 B

FORD Vans and Trucks for Hire, 5/- per hour, inclusive. 'Phone 2665.—O 1795, this office. 22 B

WANTED.

MOTOR Haulage—Wanted, price Dublin to Wexford; contractor's plant, planks, etc.—D 73, this office.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

BATTERIES, Lighting and Starting, Free—A moderate price for period, which includes repairs; any failure fresh battery instantly fitted; owing to very large demand new customer orders now in rotation, we can yet supply on one day's notice. Aluminium No. Plates, 8/6 per pair.—Graham, 19 Upper Baggot street. T

SPLASH Brushes in stock, with or without fittings. Manufactured by I. S. Varian and Co., Talbot st. T

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NEW 1924 Models—Sunbeams from 15 guineas, Centaurs from £7 15/-, B.S.A. from £9 15/-; a few 1923 Soiled Models reduced previous to stocktaking; easy payments arranged.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, requires situation, private, commercial, or taxi; excellent references; 14 years' clean licence.—D 71, this office. 26 E

CHAUFFEUR, single, R.C., strict T.T., disengaged, drive gate change and Ford; hackney and general garage work preferred; understands running repairs, etc.—John Thompson, Kilfera, Kilkenny. 26 O

FOREMAN Motor Mechanic, at present engaged, requires position, Assistant Manager or general supervision.—C 1825, this office. 23 C

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

APPRENTICE (male), indoor, to Pharmaceutical Chemist Wanted; for three years; must have passed Prelim. Exam.—Knight's Pharmacy, Newcastle West.

COMPLETE up to date Roll Top Optical Trial Case for Disposal.—D 1946, this office. 23 C

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse, Protestant, lady or gentleman; city, suburbs.—C 1973, this office. 26 D

REQUIRED in city house for first week in January, capable, energetic R.D.; dispenser; veterinary and colour knowledge essential; must be well recommended; state salary expected.—D 77, this office. 26 D

WANTED, for Private Hospital in Belfast, fully Trained Nurse, Protestant. Reply, with copies of testimonials, to Box No. 1198, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 O

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. 23 C

ALL Modern Languages are Taught at the Berlitz School, 4 Grafton street. T

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Governess, disengaged; young children; French; excellent testimonials; interview.—C 1807, this office. 22 B

EVENING Classes—Civil Service, Banks, Railways, Irish Language Exams.; Civil Service and Commercial College, 13 Nassau street. T

GOVERNESS, Gentlewoman, Protestant, all usual subjects, good music, French, disengaged after Christmas; [illegible]

GOVERNESS disengaged, R.C., desires situation, teach Irish; good references.—O 1956, this office.

GOVERNESS R.C. (Nursery), disengaged; music, French, Irish, good references.—Governess, 12 Newenham st., Limerick.

LADY wishes to give French and Spanish Lessons; private or classes.—D 12, this office. 26 O

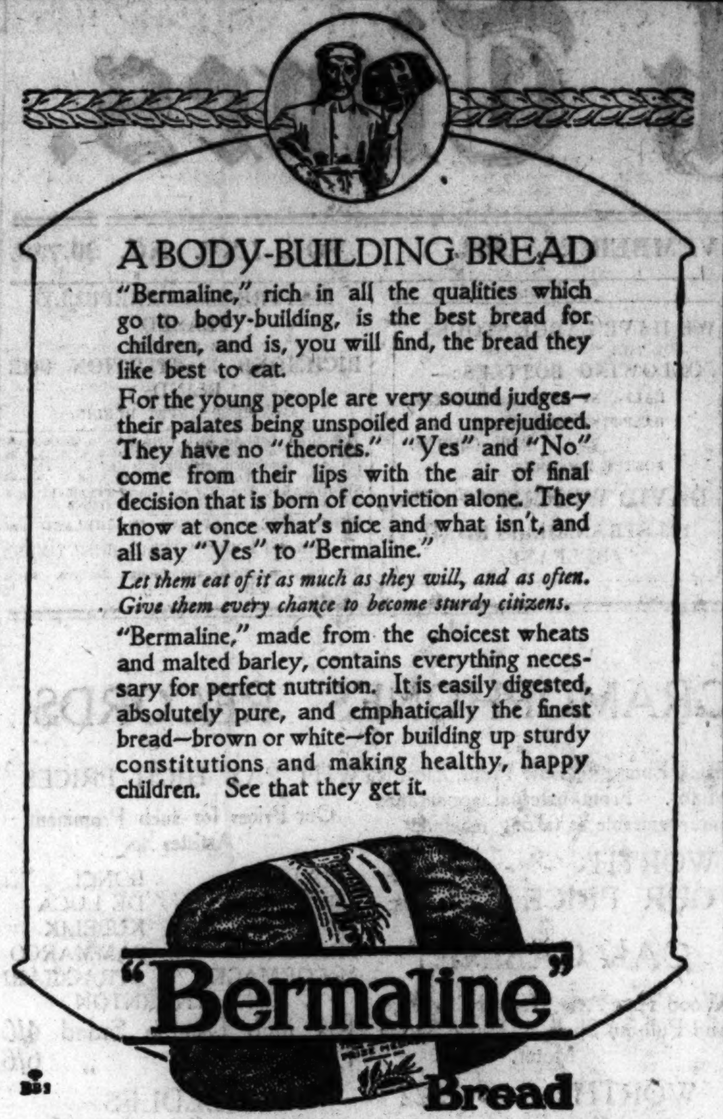
SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 186 Lower Mount street; 'Phone, 3065. T

SHORTHAND Typewriting, Bookkeeping Taught half usual time; private tuitions; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. T

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, experienced, desires post, Nursery Governess; good knowledge of music, needlewoman; highest references; daily or resident; Dublin suburbs preferred.—D 80, this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Mrs. Bellingham Todd, 6 Grafton street, Dublin. Advice Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T



A BODY-BUILDING BREAD

"Bermaline," rich in all the qualities which go to body-building, is the best bread for children, and is, you will find, the bread they like best to eat.

For the young people are very sound judges—their palates being unspoiled and unprejudiced. They have no "theories." "Yes" and "No" come from their lips with the air of final decision that is born of conviction alone. They know at once what's nice and what isn't, and all say "Yes" to "Bermaline."

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"Bermaline" Bread

The Proprietors of "Bermaline," MONTGOMERIE & Co., Ltd., IBROX, Glasgow, supply the special ingredients for making "Bermaline" Bread to Bakers who are Agents throughout Ireland. "Bermaline" is manufactured in Dublin by PETER KENNEDY, Parnell Street, and is supplied to bread sellers throughout the City.

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

GERMAN Lessons Wanted by lady at her residence, South side, evenings; state terms.—D 68, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK Caterer or Housekeeper (Scotch), disengaged shortly; used to numbers.—C 1799, this office. 22 B

CIVIL Servant Pensioner seeks Clerical Work, Collector, Timekeeper, any position of trust.—D 19, this office. 26 E

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter, with girl 6½, seeks post with lady or elderly couple; knowledge of housework, plain cooking.—P 86, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

DRESSMAKER, twelve years' experience in high class trade desires post; good Costumier.—C 1972, this office 25 D

GIRL, efficient, and rapid Shorthand Typist, knowledge bookkeeping, seeks situation; character excellent. Address "Z 2895, Typist," this office. 26 O

LADY Help, Protestant; all duties; good needlewoman; well recommended; salary £25 to £30. Address "Z 2802, Help," this office. 22 B

LADY Help, R.C., disengaged; speaks and teaches French; musical, needlewoman.—12 Newenham st., Limerick.

MAN, presently engaged, seeks minor position trust, Dublin; sober, punctual, attentive; do plain bookkeeping; security if required.—O 1814, this office. 24 D

PENSIONER, 30 years; well recommended; clerical experience; willing to undertake any work requiring care and responsibility.—O 1853, this office. 23 O

PAINTER wishes Work, by contract or by day, 17 years' experience; reasonable.—P. J. McCabe, 21 Temple street. 26 O

PROTESTANT Mother's Help, with some good experience, desires post, Dublin; would do all housework.—D 37, this office.

SITUATION is Wanted by lady as Lady Help or General Maid in a small household, in or near Dublin. Address "Z 2876, Lady," this office. 24 D

SITUATION Wanted, Housekeeper to lady or gentleman or small business house, or would Caretake House or Offices; good cook; long and excellent references; city or suburbs. Address "Z 2906, Housekeeper," this office.

USEFUL Lady Help, partly deaf, wishes engagement, Protestant family; light household duties, cookery, sewing; maid kept; Dublin or suburbs; December.—C 1889, this office. 23 O

WELL educated Banker's Daughter desires position; knowledge bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, French. Address "Z 2840, Employment," this office. 23 A

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post, Companion; assist house duties; accustomed to children; highest recommendations; interview.—O 1808, this office. 22 B

YOUNG energetic Creamery and Store Manager, presently engaged, 8 years' experience combined [illegible]

MALE SERVANT WANTED.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

[illegible]

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, superior young girl, aged 18 or upwards, to train as Cook General; some knowledge of cooking essential; wages £16, rising.—D 76, this office. 26 E

WANTED immediately, for suburbs, Protestant Cook General; smart girl; well recommended.—D 30, this office. 26 E

WANTED, a good Singlehanded Cook or good Cook General, early in December. Apply mornings, or between 6-8 p.m., to 45 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 26 E

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good outings; Pembroke.—748, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED immediately, country (Kildare), Cook General or General; Protestant preferred; clean, early riser; good wages to experienced maid. Address "Z 2910, Cook," this office. 26 C

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL, 2 family, £30; 18 others, £20-£28.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

A WELL recommended young General Wanted immediately; good cook; family two; some washing. Call Wednesday, 18 Fitzwilliam terrace, Upper Rathmines

EXPERIENCED General Wanted immediately, Protestant; long papers; early riser; small washing; family two; wages £40; fare paid. Send copies of papers to Mrs. Carpenter, 24 Heaton road, Withington, Manchester.

GOOD General Wanted by Irish lady for London. Letter only, with copies, Mrs. Minnis, 16 Shrewsbury road. 26 D

GENERAL Wanted, some training; well recommended. Apply, after 12, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Wanted for Merrion, accustomed to children (3); good wages. Apply, with copies of references, D 105, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; 2 in family; plain cooking, small washing. Call after 7.30, 23 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant Wanted immediately; able to do general housework and plain cooking; good wages given. Apply Warner, Draper, Newbridge.

RESPECTABLE young Girl Wanted to train as General. Apply 34 Leinster road.

TWO Generals Wanted; £36; fare advanced; five Irish servants kept.—The Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 22 B

WANTED, an experienced young General; good cook; wages £30.—O 1751, this office. 22 B

WANTED, a reliable Person, age 30 to 45 as General Servant; able to milk if required, mind poultry, fond of children; small homely place; copies references, state wages; 7 miles Dublin. Address "Z 2819, General," this office. 22 B

WANTED, experienced, young General, early in December; three in family; wages £28. Apply, with references, Mrs. W. Browne, Abbeyfield, Naas. 23 O

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

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NURSES WANTED.

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

[illegible]

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FULL TIDE.

THE pale grey shadows of an autumn evening crept down over the friendly streets of Dublin, where, from each tramway standard, there gleamed a small jewel of light. The shop windows were shuttered one by one, and a constant stream of home-goers hurried from the business that all through the day had claimed their attention. Every tram was full, and one's parcels seemed to grow heavier and heavier with each moment of jostling on the crowded pavement. At the curb side paced a line of gaunt, grim faced women; each one carrying her placard with its bitter reminder of wounds as yet unhealed, of hatred as yet unquenched, in unhappy human hearts. A group of green-clad soldiers came swinging round a corner, with rifles unslung, and feet striking sharply upon the hard road. With a sigh of relief I reached the long stone steps which lead to the railway station; where the rapidly filling train stood panting for the cool night air of the country and the fresh breeze from the sea.

Wearily I surveyed my fellow-travellers in the crowded compartment; for the day had been a very tiring one, with unlooked-for delays and a host of small troublesome errands. A busy ticket collector entered suddenly, and found us unprepared for his coming; whereupon the usual frenzied searching for the elusive ticket took place; then, with a final slamming of doors, the train moved away.

Opposite to me there sat a tired, harassed man, the lines of worry cut deeply about his haunted eyes. Some unsolved problem of life rested its weary weight upon him, and he tossed aside the paper he had tried to read, and stared through the open window. I found myself wondering what this man's trouble might be, and hoping that e'er long peace might return to brood over his tortured mind. Through the window there stole a breath of pure night air from the quiet fields, while the lady moon peeped from behind the wrack of cloud, and touched each bush and tree with molten silver.

At the first stopping place a great many people alighted, and hurried away to the houses, whose windows welcomed them with shining friendly eyes. In the compartment with me there remained a sad faced woman and the restless burdened man.

The woman was clothed in black, that oppressive unrelieved mourning which tells of a loss that has shaken the very foundations of one's life. Occasionally she lifted her hand, and with infinite pathos, though quite simply, she brushed away a slow tear that stole down her thin cheek. She gazed unseeingly through the window while memory forced those slow difficult tears from her eyes so dimmed with weeping.

Then I saw, stretching away into the night, the beautiful, peaceful sea; a pathway of silver lying across its almost unruffled surface, where the moon looked down. The jagged bank of cloud crept higher, and the silvery path became a luminous patch between the dark sea and the distant horizon.

The little waves broke in a long line of foam upon the stony beach. Leisurely and unhurried they crept up one by one, and spent themselves with a sigh, unheard through the rattle of the noisy train, that so rudely disturbed the peaceful night.

I watched the smoke from the engine, flung like a banner on the cool night breeze, and ruddy with the light from the leaping flames of the furnace; and my mind was busy with one of those petty problems that loom so large and grim when one is physically weary.

At a quiet wayside station we halted, where the little waves creep up so close to the shining rails.

And, in the sudden silence, came to three restless hearts the voice of the full deep tide; "Hush," it whispered gently, "Hush."

DAINTY DISHES FOR PARTY AND DANCE.

CHARTREUSE OF BANANAS.

Half pint banana purée (bananas rubbed through a hair sieve), half pint cream, two ounces castor sugar, half ounce gelatine, half teacup cold water, juice of half lemon.

Decorations.—Few pistachio nuts, three bananas, little clear jelly.

Line a plain soufflé tin with clear jelly (this is done by placing a little jelly in the tin, and then running it round the sides and bottom until an even layer of jelly is set all over the tin). Cut about three bananas into thin slices, dip each in jelly, and entirely line the mould with them; fill in the spaces between with a little jelly. Make the banana purée. Dissolve the gelatine in water, add sugar to it. Whisk the cream until half stiff. Mix the banana pulp and the dissolved gelatine, also the lemon juice. Add the cream, and stir till nearly setting. Turn into the lined mould, and, when quite set, dip in warm water and turn out.

MERINGUES.

To every white of egg allow two ounces castor sugar, sifted. Whisk the whites stiffly, gradually whisk in the sugar, continue beating till very stiff. Shape by means of two dessertspoons, dipped in cold water, and put on to a paper over a board. To shape like mushrooms, force out with a plain pipe on to paper. Sift castor sugar over. Bake in a moderate oven about three hours. When quite cold fill with whipped cream, and decorate.

Note.—The sugar must always be sifted. The meringues, when firm enough to move, should be made free on the tin, and soft centre parts removed or pressed in to allow centres to dry thoroughly.

APPLE SNOW.

Three or four sponge cakes, custard, apple snow.

Custard.—Half pint milk, rind of one small lemon, two yolks of eggs, one ounce castor sugar.

Place the milk and lemon rind in a pan, and when warm pour over the beaten yolks. Add sugar, strain, return to pan, and stir till the custard thickens. Then set aside to cool, stir occasionally.

Snow.—Six ounces pulp from roasted apples, two whites of eggs, quarter pound castor sugar, juice of one lemon.

Slice the sponge cakes and lay them in a glass dish, soak them with cold custard. Add sugar and lemon juice to apple pulp, and sieve through a hair sieve. Whisk the whites very stiffly, and very gradually add the pulp, whisking well. Pile roughly on sponge cakes, and decorate with chopped pistachio nuts.

LEMON JELLY.

One and a quarter pints water, half pint lemon juice, quarter pint sherry, one and a half ounces gelatine, half to three-quarter pound loaf sugar, two cloves, one stick cinnamon, rind of four lemons, whites and shells of two eggs.

Place the thinly-peeled rind, gelatine and sugar, water and lemon juice, whites of eggs and washed and crushed shells in a pan. (These are the clearing agents.) Whisk well till almost at boiling point. Bring to boiling point undisturbed, and simmer gently ten minutes. Have ready a scalded jelly bag or towel, pour jelly through, and repeat until the jelly is quite clear. Pour the sherry through the bag into the jelly. When cool pour into wetted moulds, and when set turn out by dipping mould for a second in hot water.

Note.—If no sherry is used, make up same quantity with water.

ICES MADE AT HOME.

Ices for a party or dance can quite easily be made at home if an ice cream pail can be procured. These are not very expensive, and full directions for their use are given with each pail.

TO SERVE ICES.

The easiest way to serve ices is to put sufficient for each person on a small plate or glass. The top of the ices may be decorated with crystalised fruits or chopped nuts.

SYRUP FOR WATER ICES.

In the making of all water ices a syrup is necessary—one pint water, half pound loaf sugar, and the juice of half a lemon. Bring the sugar and water to the boil in a lined saucepan, and boil for ten minutes, removing all scum that rises. Add lemon juice, and strain.

APRICOT WATER ICE.

Take half pint apricot pulp, half pint syrup, three drops carmine, the juice of a lemon, a few drops of essence of almond. Rub the purée through a sieve, add the syrup, lemon juice, colouring and flavouring, and freeze.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK TEN YEARS YOUNGER!

As everybody knows, a head of thick, rich, lustrous hair makes a difference of ten years or more in the appearance. It is quite easy to secure a wealth of beautiful hair: natural in colour, fine in texture, glistening, bright and full of life—the admiration of everyone. All you have to do is to get a 2s. 11d. bottle of Lavona Hair Tonic from your chemist. Right from the first application you will see the improvement—the dandruff will quickly disappear, and the dulness soon depart. *And for good, too,* if you use as directed. So don't delay—if you don't want to grow old-looking too fast—

USE LAVONA HAIR TONIC.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK (Good), business house; excellent references, private house; three kept.—C 1959, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, Cook General; small family, city, country, recommended.—C 1980, this office.

COOKS, Cook H'keepers, Cook Gen. disengaged, permanent, temporary; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount street.

DISENGAGED, excellent Cook or Cook Housekeeper, temporary or otherwise.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown.

EXCELLENT Cook General; highest references. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GOOD Cook; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; good papers.—M., 2 Stanley Cottages, Mespil road, Dublin.

GOOD Cook General, small family; highest references; country, suburbs.—C 1961, this office.

GOOD Cook, young, job or permanent, or General in small family; highest reference.—M., 3a Pleasants place, Pleasants street.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

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WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

ALLEGED FRAUDS OF MAN OF MANY ALIASES.

Five further charges were heard in Dublin Police Court yesterday by Mr. Cooper, K.C., against Cyril J. Lynn Grant, *alias* John W. Berry, *alias* R. J. Burnis, etc., of no fixed residence, for obtaining by means of worthless cheques flowers to the value of £3 from Messrs. Ramsay, Nassau street; an overcoat, shirts, etc., to the value of £5 3s. 5d. from Messrs. Eden Bros., Westmoreland street; cigarettes to the value of £1 8s. 11d. from Mr. Frank Gallagher, Westmoreland street; two watches value £4 11s. from Mr. Abraham Benson, Mary street, and shirts, collars and ties value £2 3s. from Horton's, College Green.

When charged at the Bridewell the prisoner said, "The charges are all right." He was further remanded, on the application of Detective Inspector O'Connell, who has charge of the case.

ACTION SETTLED.

BELFAST LINEN MERCHANTS' LITIGATION.

In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, a special jury action was listed for hearing in which Messrs. J. G. Crozier and Co., linen merchants, Queen street, were plaintiffs, and Messrs. Murphy and Stevenson, Ltd., linen merchants, Linenhall street, were defendants. The action was for the recovery of £27,000 damages for breach of contract to accept and pay for goods.

When the case was called, Mr. E. Warnock, who, with Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. White, McMillan and Wheeler), represented the plaintiffs, said that the matter had been settled and the action could be struck out.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he would be greatly obliged if solicitors in cases of settlement would let the Court know at once, so that announcement could be made and special jurors warned that they need not attend.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunday evening Mr. Deaville Walker, of the Methodist Missionary Society, London, preached to a large congregation in Charleston road Methodist Church, Rathmines, Dublin, and gave an account of the worship of the Ganges at Benares by the Hindus. He also showed how much English missionaries had done to elevate the natives. The choir rendered an anthem.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—W.S.W. wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Peter Maersk, of Svendborg (Danish), 806 tons register, Captain Knudson, from Riga, with a cargo of deals, consigned to order; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Bos, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, consigned to order; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Peggy Grieve, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Hera, from Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Mia, from Rhyl, with limestone chippings; Marian Coronella (schooner), John Gibson (schooner), from Bridgewater, with bricks; ss. Penrhyn, from Port Dinorwic, with boiler; ss. Carrodwore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. St. Fintan, from Manchester, with coals; ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Pine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light; ss. Pennant, from Port Dinorwic, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Sparnestroom, of Amsterdam, 466 tons register, Captain Golenbrander, for Cardiff, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Carlow, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Dundee, with live stock; ss. Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Lady Brussels, for Birkenhead, with live stock; ss. Thelma, for Ormesbead light.

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Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Nelson Line	Nov. 27
By Royal Mail Line	Nov. 28
By Houlder Line	Nov. 28
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Dec. 4
Australia: By P. and O.	Nov. 28
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Dec. 3
Brazil (Rio, Santos): By Nelson Line	Nov. 27
Do. (all parts): By R.M.L.	Nov. 28
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct	Nov. 28
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Nov. 30
Canary Is.: By Nelson Line	Nov. 27
Cape Verd Islands: Direct	Nov. 28
Ceylon: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Chile (Punta Arenas): By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Nov. 29
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Nov. 28
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via Suez	Nov. 28
Colombia (ex. Pac Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Direct	Nov. 29
Dutch East Indies: By P. and O.	Nov. 28
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Nov. 28
Do.: By French pkt.	Dec. 3
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Dec. 6
Gambia: By E.D.	Dec. 4
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch pkt.	Nov. 29
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Nov. 28
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Dec. 3
Liberia: By E.D.	Dec. 3
Madeira: By U.-Castle	Nov. 28
Mauritius: Via Durban	Nov. 28
Do.: By French pkt.	Dec. 3
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Nov. 28
New Zealand: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Dec. 3
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Nov. 28
Straits Settlements, Siam, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Tanganyika: By P. and O.	Nov. 28
United States: By French pkt.	Nov. 30
Venezuela: By Dutch pkt.	Nov. 29
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone) By E.D.	Dec. 3
West Indies (Barbados etc.): By Du. pkt.	Nov. 29

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Air mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad and Persia, as far as Bushire), South Africa, and Madeira, by ss. Briton. India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Kenya, etc., by ss. Mooltan. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. America. Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Orania. Canada, Newfoundland, Shanghai and North China, and Hong Kong, by ss. Canada.

Due to-morrow—West Indies, by ss. Venezuela. Guianas, by ss. Flandre.

On Thursday—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Rindjani.

Friday—Australia, by ss. Esperance Bay. Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Almanzora.

Monday—Ceylon and Australia, by ss. Ormus.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

THREE RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, a resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Andrew O'Sullivan and Mr. Dennis Barry, both of whom died as a result of the hunger-strike.

The Lord Mayor, in supporting the resolution, said that, while it was not for him to discuss the ideals which prompted these young men to sacrifice their lives, he still must say that not for a long time had anything more sad appeared in the public Press than the account of how poor O'Sullivan died.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Sir Andrew Beattie was passed, as was also a resolution of condolence with Councillor Gately on the death of his wife.

CHEQUE NO CHATTEL.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS NOT RECOVERABLE.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, the Recorder continued the hearing of claims for compensation in regard to damage to property.

In regard to the claims of certain firms, who had given cheques for various sums to men armed with revolvers in regard of goods the firms had purchased from Northern concerns, it was argued as to whether the firms had a legal right to the recovery of the amounts so paid away.

Mr. Robert T. Barrett, trading as R. and A. Barrett, Westland row, claimed £12 5s. 6d., an amount due by him to Alexander Finlay, Limited, Belfast, which was paid by him by cheque under duress to armed men, purporting to act for the North-East Ulster Boycott Department.

Mr. Kelly appeared for Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Costello said that he appeared for the Minister for Finance in all the cases respecting cheques.

The Recorder said that the whole question was whether a cheque was a chattel within the meaning of the Act. He would report in favour of the claimants, if he could, as he could not distinguish between the manner in which these firms were compelled to pay out money and armed robbery.

Mr. Costello said that the whole policy of the Act passed by the Dail was to give compensation for damage to physical property. Unless it was taken from a bank, money, as money, was outside the section. Even if a cheque were a chattel it would have no intrinsic value beyond that of the 2d. stamp. It could be only a chattel as a piece of paper. In common law there was no property in a cheque.

Mr. Kelly said that the transactions in question was peculiar. The cheques were drawn at the revolver point, and the applicants were prevented from stopping payment on them. The result was that the Boycott Committee wrongfully possessed themselves of irrecoverable cheques.

The Recorder held that he would have to dismiss the application in all the cases. He would be very glad, if he could do so, to report that the applicants be indemnified, but he was precluded by the Statute, which was perfectly clear.

Assuming that a cheque was a chattel, its value amounted only to that of the paper and the stamp. As an unaccepted bill of exchange, it became of value only when the bank paid it. The loss was the loss to the person who claimed, and it was caused by the wrongful act of compelling him to sign his name to a piece of paper.

These traders, said his lordship, were shockingly treated, and, although it was impossible for him to report in their favour under the Act, he earnestly hoped that the State would indemnify them.

Mr. Wade, the Agent-General in London for British Columbia, announces that an anonymous English donor has offered a collection of 30 paintings to form the nucleus of a Provincial Art Gallery.

MURDER OF INFANT.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BRUTAL CRIME.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, Patrick Aylward, farmer, of Rochestown, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny, was sentenced to death for the murder of William Holden, an eighteen months old infant, at Rochestown on April 21 last. This is the seventh death sentence imposed at the present Commission.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor). Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. P. R. Buggy) defended.

Mr. Carrigan, stating the case to the jury, said that the prisoner was charged with a crime as terrible as could be committed. He was charged with having taken a helpless infant from its bed, put it across a fire, and roasted it in such a way that it died within twenty-four hours. It was inconceivable that such a thing could happen, but the evidence would prove that it did happen.

Patrick Holden, father of the infant, lived with his wife and eight children close to where the prisoner lived. On the day of the occurrence the infant, William Holden, was left in bed near the fire. The father and the mother were out. The house was locked on the inside, the children were there, and the key was left in charge of Patrick Holden, the eldest boy.

It appeared that the prisoner had been on bad terms with the Holdens on account of alleged trespassing by fowl and goats. However, on the day of the crime he came to the Holdens' house and said that he would put an end to the trespassing. He took up the child, brought it to the fire, and put its back against the bars or across the top of the fire. The little boy, Patrick Holden, endeavoured to rescue the child, but he was powerless.

The prisoner, it would appear, left the child across the top of the grate. After he left the house the children took the infant, whose clothes were on fire, and quenched them in a bucket of water, and put the child back to bed. When the father came home a doctor was sent for, and neighbours came and put the child into cotton wool.

The case would rest on the evidence of the children. The infant had a terrible burn from shoulder to shoulder on the back, which would correspond with the description of being placed against the bar of the grate.

Dr. Matthew Patrick Coughlan, examined by Mr. Dudley White, said that on April 22 he attended at Holden's house, where he found the infant in a state of collapse and charred all over the back. There were burns on both arms towards the elbows. The burns on the back were the cause of death, and they could not have been caused except by placing the infant on the bars of the grate. Witness knew the prisoner, whom he considered to be a degenerate, but still responsible for his actions.

Patrick Holden, a boy of about nine years, gave evidence that when the prisoner came in he locked the door and said, "What do you want to leave the goats in the haggard for?" He then seized the child and held it over the fire back downwards. Witness struggled with him, but was not able for him. Prisoner walked out of the house, leaving the child on the fire. The child's clothes were on fire, and witness quenched the flames with a bucket of water.

Michael Holden, a younger brother, corroborated as to the placing of the infant on the fire.

Mrs. Mary Holden, mother of the dead child, gave evidence that prisoner on two occasions struck her with a stick. She gave other instances of his violence.

Dr. Hackett, medical officer, Mountjoy Prison, stated that from his observations he saw nothing to indicate that the prisoner was not responsible for his actions. There was no sign of degeneracy.

For the defence, James O'Keeffe, farmer, who lives half a mile from the scene of the occurrence, gave evidence that he was in Aylward's house that evening between 4.45 and 5 o'clock, the hour at which the burning was said to have taken place. Aylward and his brother were having tea when he went into their house. Witness remained until 9.15 and prisoner was there all the time.

John Aylward, aged 75, brother of the prisoner, who lived with him, gave evidence corroborating that of the last witness as to the time the accused was in the house.

The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, found the prisoner guilty. The foreman said that a majority of the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

On being asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner declared that he was innocent, exclaiming: "God forgive the woman who put that lie on me."

The Lord Chief Justice said that he agreed with the verdict. The evidence could leave no doubt on the mind of any reasonable person that the prisoner was guilty. He would communicate the recommendation to mercy to the proper quarter, but he could not hold out any hope of mitigation of the sentence which he was about to impose.

Having assumed the black cap, the Lord Chief Justice then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Thursday, 27th December.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

Sergeant-Major Thomas Murtagh and Private John Fox, Beggar's Bush Barracks, were remanded in custody in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, charged with "holding up," with intent to rob, James Maguire, and also with assaulting him. They were further charged with "holding up" and assaulting two unknown men.

It was alleged that about midnight on November 23 Maguire was "held up" by the defendants at the corner of Fownes street and Temple Bar. They were about to search him when a policeman appeared on the scene and they ran away. They were arrested at O'Connell Bridge. Murtagh had in his possession two watches, which he said belonged to other soldiers; a cigarette holder, which he got from his wife, and 12s. 6d. in cash, which was his own. The sum of £2 15s. 9d., a cigarette case, two keys, and some papers were found on Fox.

When charged Fox said that they were intelligence officers and had authority to search. The Director of Intelligence contradicted that.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted, and Mr. P. H. O'Reilly defended.

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IN THE THEATRES.

ULSTER PLAYERS AT THE GAIETY.

"THE SKIPPER'S SUBMARINE."

The Ulster Players have returned to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, with a play that made a full house laugh last night as they thought that only "Thompson" himself could make them laugh. "The Skipper's Submarine," by Mr. Charles K. Ayre, is "quare an' dhroll," to use a Laganside expression for something exceedingly funny. The Skipper (Mr. Gerald MacNamara) is Peter Rooney, Nationalist and Hibernian, master of the Ardkeel trawler, "Bluebell," who while out on a semi-drunken fishing expedition in November, 1917, sinks a German submarine by mistake. He is made a "hayro" of, and gets a presentation of £100, which, when the fun is all disentangled, comes in handy as a fortune for his daughter, Minnie (Miss Marion Crimmins) and her sweetheart, Willie Burns (Mr. Walter Kennedy).

Mr. MacNamara has never played a better part or made more, in the easiest of ways, of what the author has given him. Rooney, expecting to be hanged for sinking a British war vessel, is as naturally funny as when his head is turned with the glory that has unexpectedly come upon him, and happier than ever in his life, "except for the pledge."

After him, the laughs of the audience went to Miss Crimmins for a performance that was as light-hearted as it was real. Her very expressive Ulsterisms, such as, "He'll get the quare gunk," "You're in bad twist," might not have conveyed their full significance to a Dublin audience, but her presentation of Minnie was understood and loved by all.

There are other characters more or less real in the comedy, but the introduction of Sam Dawson, the local shopkeeper, is the least explainable.

The new comedy was preceded by Mr. Rutherford Mayne's "The Turn of the Road," an old Dublin favourite.

To-night, "Fee-Faw-Fum" (first time in Dublin) and "Loaves and Fishes."

THEATRE ROYAL.

There are many good things in the absurdly named musical comedy revue, "Shuffle Along," which was presented last night to full "houses" at the Theatre Royal, by Mr. P. M. Turner. There are nine scenes, all of which include pretty dances, in which graceful young women pirouette very prettily to lively music. The dialogue is for the most part frivolous and somewhat meaningless, but the action saves it from condemnation, for the leading actors know their business, and make good throughout the piece. The stage spectacle is attractive, and some of the settings may be described as gorgeous, particularly that which is called Shuffle 3—the Golden Cornfield. The Japanese Fête and the Eastern Harem are very fine examples of stage scenery. There is some good chorus singing, and an octette sang several songs very creditably. Gertie Mayne and Dorothy Venton, as the soloists, were very good; Stan Paskin, in the rôle of Silas Shuffle, kept the ball of comedy rolling throughout the nine "Shuffles," and he was ably supported by Arthur Kingsley, Tony South, R. Walker, William Russell, J. Fredericks, H. Wentworth and H. Remington.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Large audiences at the Queen's Theatre last night enjoyed "The Face at the Window," a melodrama. The cast performed its task with energy. The detective, Gouffet, played by William Macready, was a good presentation, and the mysterious Lucio Delgasa was convincingly personated by William Melvyn. Another good performance was given by Valentine Vousden, who played Dr. Le Blanc. Edna Godfrey Turner played Marie de Brisson very well, while good comedy was provided by Billy Irving as Peter Battlebury. Others who deserved credit were George Wallace (Henri de Brisson), Donald Edwardes (Lucien Cortier), Molly Douglas (Babette), and Isabel Norman (La Pinaud).

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

At the Olympia Theatre last night, Mr. Frank Wesley presented "Footlight Frolics," a very pretty musical comedy revue. It consists of seven well-staged scenes. The first, entitled "Footlight Villas," is extremely amusing, the principal mirth-maker being Tommy Gibson. Bertram Agar was an excellent film producer, while the "film stars" all acquitted themselves admirably. The other scenes were "A Railway Run On New Lines," a film studio on a race course; "A Registry Office," "The Rehearsal Room," "Somewhere," and a "Carnival." There were several good songs, and the dancing was of a high standard. Altogether the performance was very good, and the programme, which will be repeated twice nightly during the week, should attract large audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Harry Wilkinson's presentation of the Musical Exceldas, in a "vocal and musical extravaganza," was the outstanding item of the programme at the Tivoli Theatre last night, and the performance was a very meritorious one. The four artistes are accomplished singers and instrumentalists. George Formby, jun., a singer and comedian, was well received; Cora Corina, character comedienne; and Tom Fox, were also good in the comic elements. A pretty dancing act, with songs, was given by the Sisters Vesta, and Mlle. and M. Somroff appeared in a whistling and dancing act. The Ladringlos contributed an athletic display.

DUBLIN PAROCHIAL MISSION.

The Dublin Parochial Mission was continued at St. John's Church, Sandymount, yesterday, when Services were held for women at 11.30 o'clock; for children at 5, and a great Mission Service at 8 o'clock. The missioners were the Rev. J. C. Fitzgerald and the Rev. W. F. Cullen. Similar Services will be held daily during the week.

At Sandford Parish Church a Thanksgiving Mission Service took place at 8 o'clock, at which the preacher was the Rev. P. T. B. Kirk, M.A.

There was a prayer conference in Brunswick Hall at 8 o'clock last night, when an address was given by Mr. J. C. Williams, London. There was a large attendance.

Meetings will be held to-day and until Friday at 4.30 and 8 p.m.

A large rug was stolen from Esher (Surrey) Parish Church on Saturday, and at Hersham Parish Church offertory boxes were emptied.

STOLEN JEWELS IN COFFEE POT.

ALLEGED THEFTS BY RAILWAY GUARD.

PASSENGER'S TRUNK RIFLED.

The charge of stealing jewellery to the amount of £2,000 from a trunk while it was in transit from Leamington Spa to Ireland was preferred at Salford yesterday against Guard Evan Salisbury, 38, of Ermine road, Chester, who appeared on remand, charged with stealing postal packets from a train.

Dealing with the first charge, counsel said that when the accused was taxed with the theft he admitted taking the jewellery, saying that he broke up the jewel box and, after removing the contents, threw it through a van window. Most of the jewellery, which was the property of a widow named Mrs. B. McClentosh, who was travelling to Ireland, was recovered from his lodgings.

Counsel added that when the accused was searched there were found in his possession 21 keys of different sizes.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, of 63 Ermine road, Hoole, Chester, said that the accused came to the house and threw some jewellery on to the bed, and asked her in Welsh to take care of it for him. She put it in a coffee pot, and later handed it to a police officer who came to make inquiries.

The accused was committed to the Assizes on both charges.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

ARMED MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

An Edenderry bank official going towards Philipstown in a motor car yesterday at 10 o'clock was fired at in the neighbourhood of Philipstown. He saw two men on the road, who tried to stop him, and he ran the car up against them, knocking one of them down. The men fired shots at him. A bullet went through the wind screen of his car and into the leather coat which he was wearing. He was slightly injured in the face by the splinters of glass. The official had about £2,000 in his possession.

ST. PATRICK'S GUILD.

THREE-DAY BARGAIN FAIR OPENED IN DUBLIN.

A Christmas bargain fair in aid of St. Patrick's Guild, 50 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, was opened by Viscountess Gormanston yesterday at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, D.L., who presided at the opening, said that for three days St. Patrick's Guild would make an appeal to the charitable people of Dublin. The Committee of the Guild considered that there was no charity which had so great a call upon the people of the city. Their work was amongst the poorest of the poor, and it included the relief of suffering babies, which were a heavy responsibility upon the mothers. They wanted to continue the work, and for that reason they made a most earnest appeal to the people of Dublin for support.

Viscountess Gormanston, in declaring the fair open, said that it was unnecessary for her to add anything to what Mr. Kelly had said. It only remained for her to wish the fair every success.

The stalls, which are under excellent management, are very well stocked with choice and moderately-priced goods. Dancing and other amusements are provided.

PLAY-WRITING FOR ALL.

PRODUCER MORE IMPORTANT THAN AUTHOR.

The principal guest at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Mr. Henry Morrow (Gerald Macnamara, of the Ulster Players), who entertained the company for three-quarters of an hour with an intensely humorous description of how play production might be made easy.

Mr. Morrow began by laying down the undeniable fact that the first thing necessary for the proper production of a play was an author; but the author was only a starter, as the producer did the real work. Authors were divided into two classes—the dead and the living. The plays of a dead author were the easiest to produce, as a living author could ruin a play by his interference with the producer. One reason why Shakespeare's plays were so popular was that their author was dead, and, therefore, could not interfere with their production.

Mr. Morrow then gave a running sketch of a four-act drama of his own, the scene of which is laid in the County of Down, the leading characters being one William John Jameson, a rabid teetotaller, and his daughter, Agnes Anne. The drama is made intensely interesting throughout by reason of the contrast of characters, and Mr. Morrow kept his audience in perpetual laughter by his delightful recital.

NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Irish National Literary Society took place last night at 16 Dawson street, Dublin, under the presidency of Sir William Thompson. The Hon. Secretary's report was read and adopted. It showed that the Society was in a good position, and that the lectures delivered during the past session were well up to the standard at which they aimed.

Professor George Sigerson, M.D., was re-elected President of the Society, and the following were re-elected Vice-Presidents:—Dr. Michael F. Cox, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, M.A., S.J.; Professor Mary Hayden, M.A.; Mrs. M. A. Hutton, Professor Douglas Hyde, Litt.D.; Professor R. A. S. Macalister, M.A., Litt.D.; Mr. Edward Martyn, Professor George O'Neill, M.A., S.J.; Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A.; and Professor Louis Purser, Litt.D., S.F.,T.C.D.

Mr. Joseph Holloway, M.R.I.A.I., was re-appointed Honorary Librarian, and the positions of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer were re-filled by the appointments of Mr. William Dawson and Mr. George Norman respectively.

The Society's plans for the ensuing session were discussed, and the meeting came to an end.

END OF FERTILISING INDUSTRY STRIKE.

About 150 workers employed in the fertilising industry and 200 carters resumed work yesterday morning, thus bringing the last of the Dublin strikes to an end. Reductions of 6s. on the original demand for a "cut" of 16s. were agreed to by the fertilisers and reductions of 3s. on the original demand for 8s. were accepted in the case of the carters.

N.A.P. TYRES.

An exhibit which is attracting much attention at the Commercial Motor Show, Olympia, is the Macintosh N.A.P. tubeless pneumatic tyre. This tyre—"the tyre which cannot puncture"—is now well known, and tributes to its efficiency are daily received from users who have given it searching tests under all conditions of road and weather. Its mileage capacity is remarkable: mileages up to 50,000 miles have been reported. The Macintosh N.A.P. press-on type tyre is also exhibited. This is a comparatively recent development, and is specially designed to replace solid tyres on the heavier type of commercial vehicle. The fact that many large public companies are equipping their entire fleets with these tyres is sufficient testimony to their efficiency. Another exhibit of note on the same stand is the Macintosh tractor tyre, an endless rubber tyre, constructed to stand the severe strain and excessive weight which tyres of this description are called upon to bear. It is now generally acknowledged that this tyre is a great improvement on the old-fashioned steel wheels.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.

The Turkish railway strike, which has paralysed communications for a week, was terminated yesterday by the men's acceptance of the companies' terms.—(Reuter.)

Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan and the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor have succeeded the Earl of Bradford and Mr. Harry Verney as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting to the King. The Lady Elizabeth Dawson has succeeded the Lady Mary Trefusis as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Turkish Tobacco Industry.—A Reuter's Constantinople message states that the Economic Commission has decided in principle against the renewal of the concession to the Tobacco Regie, against which Turkish tobacco growers have been agitating.

London Church for Sale.—The last Service at St. Jude's Church, Whitechapel, was held on Sunday evening. The site, in Commercial street, is to be sold, the benefice having been joined to St. Mary's, Whitechapel. St. Jude's was built in 1848. In the parish, Jews outnumber Christians in the proportion of 40 to 1.

London Railway Mishap.—As the 8.25 a.m. train for the North of England was being brought empty into St. Pancras Station, London, yesterday morning, one of the coaches became derailed and was badly smashed, completely blocking the main line on some points. The mishap, happening as it did during the dense fog, completely disorganised the traffic.

Suicide in St. Paul's. — A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest, in the City Coroner's Court, London, yesterday, on Mr. John Tysoe Smith, 47, who came to London on business last week, and was found shot in St. Paul's Cathedral on Thursday. It was stated that the deceased had suffered from neuritis and had been depressed.

An Australian Hold-Up.—The Melbourne Coroner has committed Angus Murray and Richard Buckley for trial on the charge of having murdered Mr. Berriman, manager of the Hawthorn branch of the Commercial Bank of Australia, who was shot at Glenferrie on October 8, and robbed of £1,850. A man named Leslie Taylor has been committed for trial on the charge of aiding and abetting.—(Reuter.)

Inquest Further Adjourned. — The inquest, which was resumed at Fulham yesterday regarding the death of the two children, Sonia and Jane Katzman, who were found gassed in their nursery at West Kensington Mansions, their nurse, Dora Sadler, being at the same time discovered in an unconscious condition, was further adjourned to December 17, as the nurse is not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to attend.

Multi-Millionaire's Hobby.—The late Mr. Maurice Marcus, of Redhill, Surrey, whose will revealed that he was a multi-millionaire, was a firm believer in the value of hobbies, and devoted most of his spare time to weaving mats for his choice collection of Chinese and Japanese porcelain. Mr. Marcus amassed his wealth in South Africa, where, prior to the Jameson Raid, he was frequently brought into contact with Cecil Rhodes. He was an intimate friend of Barney Barnato.

Death of Noted Traveller. — Brigadier-General George Pereira, whose death at Kangse, on the Thibetan border, is reported, made some wonderful journeys through Asia, travelling through regions which had never before been seen by a white man. In 1913 he finished an 11,000-mile journey from Peking to Amoy by way of Omsk (Siberia) and the Gobi Desert. He fought in China, the Boer War, and the Great War, and was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death.

Mah-Jongg in London. — London's first Mah-Jongg Club—the outcome of the Mah-Jongg League, recently registered—will be opened on December 1. The governing director of the League is Miss Leonie C. Harston, and her co-directors are probably London's three most enthusiastic Mah-Jonggists. On December 8 Dr. Sybil Thorndike, the President of the League, will present the prizes won at the first Mah-Jongg tournament in London.

Baby Born on Liner.—A baby boy was born on the Cunard liner Scythia, which arrived from New York at Liverpool yesterday. In addition to following the usual custom of naming the baby after the ship, the mother, Mrs. R. J. Maddan, who was proceeding to Ballyspittle, County Cork, went a step further and included the Christian names of the captain, the doctor and the purser. The passengers presented the mother and baby with a handsome cheque.

LATE DENIS BARRY.

BODY GIVEN TO RELATIVES.

The remains of Denis Barry, who died during the hunger-strike at the Curragh Camp, have been handed over to the relatives. They lay in the Newbridge Town Hall last night, and the funeral will take place to Cork today.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of the King (at the prosecution of Bartholomew Barry) v. General Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, and Commandant Maguire, General Military Hospital, Curragh Camp,

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) said that this was an application for an order that a writ of *mandamus* do issue, directed to General Mulcahy and Commandant Maguire, for the delivery of the body of Denis Barry, deceased, lately interred at the Curragh Camp. In view of the events that had happened since his lordship granted leave to issue this notice of motion he apprehended that practically the only question to be decided was the question of costs, and with a view to having his lordship's determination on the matter he (counsel) was proceeding with the motion.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the respondents.

After hearing the affidavits and arguments in the case, Mr. Justice Pim said that it was not necessary now to decide the question of handing over the body. If he gave costs it would be a decision that the claim was a correct one. The order would be "no rule and no costs."

CHARGE AGAINST FARMER.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER CIVIC GUARDS SERGEANT.

At a Special Court in Cork yesterday, James Collins, farmer, of Berrings, Co. Cork, was returned for trial, on bail, on the charge of shooting with a revolver at Sergeant John Mulvey, of the Civic Guards, with intent to murder him.

Sergeant Mulvey stated that he identified the accused as a man who fired at him on November 4th last, when witness was attempting to disperse a riotous assembly. Although it was dark he could distinguish the faces of the members of the crowd within fifteen feet of him by means of the light from his bicycle lamp and the light from windows in adjacent houses.

Thomas Fitzgerald, John Shinnock, John Hannon, Patrick Hannon, and John Bermingham were further remanded at the same court on a charge of attempted murder.

LAMP SETS FIRE TO SHED.

An employé of Mr. J. Campbell, Eglish, Dungannon, fell off a ladder with a lighted lamp in his hand. The lamp broke and set fire to the shed, which, with its contents of twenty tons of hay and farm implements, was destroyed.

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ARMED MEN SEIZE BICYCLE.

Mr. T. J. Cavanagh, clerk in the Munster and Leinster Bank, Midleton, when returning to that town on his bicycle on Sunday night, was "held up" by three masked men, one of them armed, near Cloyne, County Cork. They demanded all the money he possessed—a matter of a few shillings—seized his bicycle, and decamped.

An election with a fractionally educated electorate is a great gamble.—Miss Violet Markham.

THE JUDICIARY BILL.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY VIEWS.

SOME OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland was held in Molesworth Hall, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. J. E. MacDermott, President, in the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the Council for the year ending November 26, 1924, which stated that the following had been returned as provincial delegates:—Mr. W. H. Halpin (Ulster), Mr. James S. Gaffney (Munster), Mr. Michael Buggy (Leinster), and Mr. Henry J. Concanon (Connaught). The following (who obtained the number of votes placed after their names) were elected as the thirty-one ordinary members of the Council:—

Mr. P. J. Brady, 195; Mr. J. E. MacDermott, 192; Mr. T. G. Quirke, 192; Mr. W. S. Hayes, 179; Mr. E. H. Burne, 173; Mr. P. Scales, 171; Mr. A. H. S. Orpen, 168; Mr. J. W. Richards, 162; Mr. W. G. Bradley, 160; Mr. W. V. Seddall, 158; Mr. R. G. Warren, 156; Mr. B. Thompson, 156; Mr. C. G. Gamble, 152; Mr. F. Fottrell, 148; Mr. A. D. Orr, 145; Mr. E. N. Edwards, 143; Mr. J. Moore, 143; Mr. W. T. Sheridan, 142; Mr. C. P. Wilson, 141; Sir J. R. O'Connell, 139; Mr. W. H. Fry, 139; Mr. R. B. White, 136; Mr. J. H. Walsh, 133; Mr. M. L. Hearn, 133; Mr. A. W. Stirling, 132; Mr. P. Rooney, 127; Mr. R. N. Keller, 125; Mr. W. Henry, 120; Mr. J. W. Dyas, 115; Mr. James O'Connor, 111; Mr. R. N. Matheson, 111; and the following, to form a supplemental list to fill vacancies—Mr. R. D. English, 79, and Mr. H. G. Morris, 76.

"GRAVE IMPORTANCE."

The President, in moving the adoption of the report (a summary of which has been already published), said that in no year in the history of the Society had matters of such grave importance been submitted to the consideration of their Council; matters concerning not only their own professional interests, but matters affecting the entire community and the future of their country. Among these, two infringed upon ownership to an extent which in past times and in normal conditions would have seemed a serious trespass on the recognised rights of contract and possession.

One of these was the continuance of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Acts. The earlier of these was intended to serve a transient purpose and to meet difficulties which, it was then hoped, would cease soon after the expiration of the war. But that hope was not fulfilled, and the Act of this years was consequently passed. The land clauses of the Finance Act, 1909-1910, failed to satisfy the purposes for which they were ostensibly enacted, and the taxes payable thereunder fell for the most part on the enterprising builder. Thus, in conjunction with the rising price of labour and material, such taxes proved a deterrent to the erection of new buildings, so that even before the Great War there was a shortage in the normal rate of building of houses in the United Kingdom, which shortage in the course of the four years preceding the war had accumulated, as was calculated, to 200,000 houses less than the demand. The population of Great Britain was at the time increasing at the rate of 400,000 a year, and it was thought that the value of land, especially in the vicinity of towns, was increasing; and with a freak of reasoning the Act was applied to this country, where at the time the population was decreasing at the rate of 45,000 a year.

THE LAND ACT.

The other measure to which he referred was the Land Act, 1923. It was noteworthy as being an example, rare in the history of any country, of compulsory acquisition by the State of property on so large a scale. It was not, however, an acquisition by the State for the community at large; its object was to satisfy the claims of farmers who had failed to secure purchase of their holdings under previous Purchase Acts, or of those whose holdings it was considered desirable to enlarge in agricultural and other interests. It was unfortunate for the land-owners that the completion had fallen upon the Free State in their first years of government, when the financial state of the country, apparently, did not admit of the Government offering more generous terms than those which had been offered.

A matter which more nearly touched the interests of their profession was the Judiciary Bill which was still pending in the Dail. It was with extreme reluctance that the Council consented to the extension of the jurisdiction of the proposed circuit courts to actions in contracts up to £300 and in tort £100. The Council consented, in deference to the strongly urged opinion of the Provincial Bar Association of Ireland, representative of provincial solicitors. That the Judiciary Committee went beyond the recommendation of the Provincial Bar Association was, in the opinion of the Council, a matter of regret. But whatever disappointment there might be, they should accept the bill, with a resolve to make its operation as far as possible useful to the public, and to avert the evil results which they apprehended. In this attempt they hoped they would not be frustrated by the rules which were to be framed.

ORDER AND PEACE.

To them, as to every other member of the community, it was of vital interest that law and order prevail, with peaceful conditions, so that each could carry on his avocation without danger or menace from those who made their own idiosyncrasies a religion.

The President of their Free State went this year on two missions of peace—one that the Free State might be enrolled in the League of Nations, and the other to pay tribute to the shrine of that great Irishman, Columbanus, the first great missionary who left their shores to preach Christian peace and true freedom. That freedom could not exist save when accompanied by all that seemliness and civic virtue which was expressed by the Latin word "*dignitas*," and which had been so lacking in their country in recent years.

However, to-day they were justified in hoping that that wretched period of hate and shame, of crime and destruction, had ended. The country had recognised, too, that ineptitude for honest work did not constitute the hero or the patriot, and they had an indication of returning confidence and enterprise in the extensive application which had already been made to share in the National Loan. (Applause.)

Mr. A. W. Sterling formally seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. James Brady said that it was very regrettable that the membership of the Society had so largely decreased, in consequence of the iniquitous partition of the country. The Chairman's statement was very interesting, but he would much prefer if it applied more generally to the interests of their profession at large.

"DISGRACEFUL POSITION."

As regards the Courts of Justice Bill, Mr. Brady said that he had already given his views to the Press, and he would not repeat them. But he was sorry that a strenuous effort was not made to amalgamate both branches of the legal profession. With the Northern portion taken away, there was only a population of three millions in the Free State, and yet they were having two branches of the legal profession, and two branches of the judiciary in the North and South.

"That," he said, "is a disgraceful, humiliating, and disgusting position of affairs as far as I am concerned, but the public will pay the piper, and so long as they pay the piper the tune will be played at their expense."

He criticised the Damage to Property Compensation Act as being laborious to solicitors and expensive to clients. He felt humiliated, as an old standing member of the profession, that the Government of the Free State had treated that Council in such a cavalier fashion with regard to proposed suggestions and amendments to the new Courts Bill. He thought that they were not worthy of the name of advocates when they allowed themselves to be treated in such a fashion. He thought that the Council ought to call a meeting of all the members of the profession and place before them the way they were treated.

Sir George Roche said that the falling off in membership was due to the lack of accommodation and the loss of their library. They ought to press forward their claim for compensation on the Government or to get suitable premises.

Mr. T. R. Craig said that it was stated that there was a demand for this bill, and that the English laws were not suitable for this country. In or about the year 1756 the Irish Parliament established civil bill procedure and county courts. It was they who were first with their procedure—and they had procedure in this country as distinct from a Crown bill that was sent up by a Grand Jury—and a great many of the sections were taken out of their bill and embodied in 14 and 15 Victoria, which was their first county court in this country.

TO MAKE LAW DEARER.

This bill, he believed, instead of making law cheaper, would make it cost double. All this could have been avoided if the Government had gone around to the profession and explained what they wanted. The bill would double the expense, would not work, and would muddle the whole thing. The bill would not hurt the solicitors' profession, but it would hurt the public.

Mr. P. J. Brady said that, rightly or wrongly, some people thought that the old laws were not adapted to the needs of this country, and that they ought to be altered and improved. It was obligatory on the Government, under the terms of the Constitution, that this reorganisation of the judicial system should be undertaken. He believed that, if the bill was given a chance it would work in the interests of the profession as well as in the interests of the public.

Dr. T. J. Quirke said that he did not agree with the views of Mr. P. J. Brady. The bill would damage credit. One gentleman in the Dail said that it was no business of theirs to enable a Manchester man to recover his debts here. Was ever such a doctrine put forward?

He thought that it was the business of the law to make it easy for a man to recover what was due to him. People in Manchester, London, and Glasgow would restrict their trade, and they should deal internationally. They should get coal from England, and they would not get coal from England on credit if they made it difficult for people to recover their honest debts.

The report was adopted.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those present were:—

Messrs. A. W. Stirling, Peter Scales, W. G. Bradley, P. J. Brady, J. W. Dyas, E. N. Edwards, Frank Fottrell, W. H. Fry, C. G. Gamble, W. S. Hayes, M. L. Hearn, William Henry, R. N. Keller, James Moore, A. H. S. Orpen, A. D. Orr, T. G. Quirke, Patrick Rooney, W. V. Seddall, W. T. Sheridan, J. H. Walsh, R. G. Warren, J. J. Gaynor, T. D. McLoughlin, O. P. Beater, E. R. M'C. Dix, James Brady, E. R. Bate, R. A. O'Brien, F. C. E. Bland, E. Condell, F. S. D. Colquhoun, T. R. Craig, F. E. Birmingham, F. S. de V. White, B. R. W. Doran, Edward S. Lowe, W. T. Mackay, H. D. Draper, A. Tuthill, C. St. G. Orpen, E. J. Malling, Samuel Kerr, H. R. Whelan, James Henry, J. P. Collins, J. Fagan, V. F. Kirwan, D. C. Maher, Q. W. Kennedy, R. W. MacNeice, J. McDermott, P. Glynn, D. Dunne, S. M. Bell, C. H. Chaytor, T. A. Ireland, J. Moran, Sir George Roche.

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PRISON FOR LOITERERS.

HAUNTED RAILWAY STATIONS WITH LOADED REVOLVER.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, Henry Costello, 156 New Cottages, Dean's Grange, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for loitering at Killiney and Glenageary Railway Stations, with intent to commit a felony, and for being in possession of a loaded revolver.

Michael Tallon, O'Brien's Cottages, Bray road, who was with Costello, but was unarmed, was sent to prison for three months with hard labour.

I have followed the evolution of Mr. Wells's views from the first, and I shall probably annoy him by suggesting that it is about time for him to change again and become a sort of Tory.—Dean Inge.

INSANITY AND CRIME.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report was issued yesterday of the Committee appointed to consider what changes are desirable in the existing law, practice, and procedure relating to criminal trials, in which a plea of insanity as a defence is raised.

The Committee, among other recommendations, state that it should be recognised that a person charged criminally with an offence is irresponsible for his act when the act is committed under an impulse which the prisoner was by mental disease in substance deprived of any power to resist.

The Committee remark that it may require legislation to bring this rule into effect.

They further suggest that when a person is found to be irresponsible, on the ground of insanity, the verdict should be that accused did the act, but is not guilty, on the ground that he was insane so as not to be responsible according to law at the time.

The existing statutory provision in this respect should be amended.

TEES SHIPYARDS.

RESUMPTION OF WORK ALMOST GENERAL.

With the exception of the Cleveland Dockyard and the Midleton Shipyard, Hartlepools, all the shipyards on the Tees resumed work yesterday. Only a limited start was made, however.

The work of the boilermakers is greatly in arrears, and until this is overtaken the work of other trades must be delayed.

Out of a total of 1,000 applicants for work at one shipyard only 300 men were employed. Most of the yards have enough work to carry them through the winter.

"CONTEMPT OF COURT."

NEW YORK CITY OFFICIAL AND FEDERAL JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

An order by President Coolidge, instructing the Department of Justice to investigate the sentencing of Controller Craig, the chief financial officer of New York City, to 60 days' imprisonment for contempt of Court, promises to develop into a national political issue. The New York State Supreme Court recently upheld the sentence by the Federal Judge Mayer, punishing Mr. Craig for failure to recant statements made by him four years ago reflecting upon Mayer's handling of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Receivership.

Certain of the more extreme newspapers have been agitating for a curb to be put upon the judicial authority of the Federal Courts, and in the meantime Mr. Craig's political supporters are calling upon President Coolidge to pardon the Comptroller, threatening to raise the matter before Congress.—(Reuter.)

Division of labour is producing a mass of persons who cannot do anything, and who do not understand how anything is done.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

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This offers you a ten-day test, to show the way to prettier teeth. To cleaner, safer teeth.

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Saturday Matinee—THE TURN OF THE ROAD and THE SKIPPER'S SUBMARINE.
Next Week—THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.
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The Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin, will receive proposals for Supplying that Establishment, and also the Branch at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, with the following Articles for period from 3rd December, 1923, to 31st March, 1924:—

Beef and Mutton, Groceries.
Eggs, XX. Stout,
Bread, Wines and Spirits,
Butter, Chandlery,
Oatmeal, Chickens,
Irish Bacon, Fish, etc.

Forms of Tender to be had, and Samples to be seen, on application to the Hospital, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock each day.

All Articles to be of the best quality.

Sealed proposals to be directed to the Governors, and to be left at the Hospital on or before the 30th inst.

The name of the Article proposed for to be written on the left-hand corner of the Tender. Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

The Governors will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

All bills payable a month after date.
(By Order),
A. E. COE, Registrar.
24th November, 1923.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Tenders are required for the Extension of the Sewer at Baldoyle road, Plans and Specifications for which have been prepared by the Township Engineer.

Copies of the Plan and Specification may be seen at the Office of the Engineer, 24 Nassau street, or Council Offices, Howth.

Tenders are to be handed in to Town Clerk not later than 5th December.
24th November, 1923.

COIMISINÉIRÍ OIBREACH PUIBLÍ. (COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of December, 1923, for the Building Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners of Public Works, in the Dublin District, for six months from 1st January, 1924.

A Form of Tender, with Schedules of Works and Supplies annexed thereto, can be obtained on deposit of £1, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
(By Order), J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli,
Office of Public Works,
Baile Atha Cliath,
Dublin.
26th November, 1923.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO THE SHELL PLATING OF FLOAT NO. 1 (BARGE).

Specification can be obtained on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on outside "Repairs to Float," should be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th November, 1923.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
26th November, 1923.

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AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE AT 3 p.m. SHARP.
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in Aid of the Meath Hunt Fowl and Damage Fund will be held at Ballinlough Castle (lent by C. H. Alley, Esq.), Friday, 7th December. Dancing, 9.30. Tickets, £1 1/- up to 1st December, after £1 5/-, obtainable from Mrs. ALLEY, Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon, Westmeath.

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27th and 28th NOVEMBER, 1923.
The Sale will be opened on Tuesday at 2 p.m. by Mrs. J. Dallas Edge.
LUNCHEONS—1-2 P.M.
MUSIC—4-5.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Mr. Charles Martin, M.A., of Dunsink Observatory, will give a course of Three Lectures on Stellar Evolution, in the Physics Laboratory Theatre, Trinity College, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, November 29th, December 6th and December 13th, 1923.

November 29th—Modern Astronomy. Proper Motions. Star Drifts. Spectral Type of Stars. Giant and Dwarf Stars.
December 6th—A Theory of Stellar Evolution. From Nebulæ to Star Cluster. The Galactic Position of Nebulæ and Cluster.
December 13th—Our Sun. Its Physical Condition. Sun-Spots and Connected Phenomena. Its Place in the Galactic System.

THESE LECTURES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
November 26th, 1923.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Voting Papers for the Election of Eight Pupils on 3rd December, 1923, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.
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A weekly Agency of this Bank, which will be in charge of our College Green Branch, will be opened on 29th instant at
33 PRUSSIA STREET.
Attendance will be on Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
M. W. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE I INTEND TO APPLY FOR A RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE
STEPHEN'S GREEN CLUB,
OF 9 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
D. F. GILLMAN, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
4 EDWARD VII., CAP. 9.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made to the Justice sitting at the District Sessions for the Sessions District of Cavan for and on behalf of the County Cavan Club for a Renewal of a Certificate of Registration of the said Club, having its premises in Church street, in the town of Cavan, in said County of Cavan, on 13th day of December, 1923, or on the next opportunity after, in pursuance of the provisions of said Act.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1923.
Signed for and on behalf of the said Club,
CHARLES BAIN, Cavan, Honorary Secretary of said Club.
SAMUEL JONES, Chairman, Cavan.
To
The Registrar of the Petty Sessions District of Cavan, Co. Cavan, and
To all others whom it may concern.

ALL IRELAND POLO CLUB.—Registration of Clubs Act (Ireland), 1904.—Take Notice that I intend shortly to apply for a Certificate of Re-Registration for the above Club. Dated at Dublin this 27th day of November, 1923.
W. L. A. GOULDING, Hon. Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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- Houses to Let and Wanted.
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LEVIATHAN'S RECORD.

MAURETANIA BEATEN BY 13 MINUTES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Leviathan, which arrived to-day, did the voyage from Cherbourg in five days, seven hours, twenty minutes. This is claimed to be thirteen minutes better than the previous record held by the Mauretania.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The banks throughout the Free State yesterday dealt with hundreds of applications for subscriptions to the Government's Loan.—(Page 5.)

The Government Publicity Department has issued a statement by Mr. M. Kilroy, "O.C. Prisoners," on the circumstances in which the hunger-strike was stopped.—(Page 6.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday a farmer named Patrick Aylward, of Rochestown, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny, was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of an infant under peculiarly brutal circumstances.—(Page 3.)

At the half-yearly general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland in Dublin yesterday the Land Act, 1923, and the Judiciary Bill were exhaustively discussed and criticised.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Candidates were nominated yesterday for the Imperial Parliament. Fifty were returned unopposed, including nine Unionists in Northern Ireland.—(Page 5.)

At Salford yesterday Evan Salisbury, a railway guard, was returned for trial to the Assizes, charged with stealing £2,000 worth of jewellery from a trunk while it was in transit from Leamington Spa to Ireland, and also with stealing postal packets from a train.—(Page 3.)

ABROAD.

A mass meeting of Greek Republicans has declared that the House of Glucksburg has fallen and that the Throne is abolished.—(Page 8.)

Herr Albert is not meeting with much success in his efforts to form a new German Cabinet, and the non-Socialists who offered to undertake the task were "snubbed" by the President last night.—(Page 5.)

The captain of the British schooner Tomako, seized with a cargo of whiskey six and a half miles off the American coast, pleads that the twelve miles limit treaty had not been signed, and that he was, therefore, wrongly arrested.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

It is reported from New York that M'Tigue is to meet Beckett in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day for the British Empire Heavy-weight Championship.—(Page 5.)

The New Ireland.

The new number of *The Round Table*—which, after thirteen years, keeps its high level of serenity and intelligence as a quarterly review of the politics of the British Commonwealth—has an article on "Ireland as it is." The writer, an Irishman living in the Free State, establishes an immediate claim to our respect; for he is a successful prophet. His article, which must have been written some weeks ago, predicted that the Free State Loan would be an internal loan and that the nation would support it handsomely. The ground of this belief was that "the pessimist is always the loudest talker here. . . . Those persons who see some good in the Government and have some faith in the country do not talk. They exist, however, and when the time comes will act." Events have justified this prediction, and the success of the National Loan is assured. The business community, silent and stoical during three years of the sorest hardship, has rallied to the Government's appeal. Great institutions, for which political change has meant material loss and the loss of some precious things that were not material, have recognised their permanent identity with the national fortunes. The whole country has been loyal to the Loan, and, in particular, the subscriptions of the Church of Ireland and of Trinity College have a value that cannot be counted merely in pounds sterling. They signify that—sooner, perhaps, than any man had dared to hope—the spirit of national confidence and of national unity has come to birth in the Free State.

The writer in *The Round Table* has faith in his country's star, but he does not surrender his judgment to his patriotism. He believes that our agricultural problem is both urgent and dangerous, and that "the Irish grazier and farmer is faced with the gravest crisis in his history." The fact that "the whole system of marketing is wrong" is largely responsible for the high cost of living and the corresponding height of wages. "There is practically no such thing as competitive buying from the producer or competitive selling to the consumer. The Dublin shopkeeper finds that it pays better to keep up the ring than to advertise cheap wares to gain more customers." The writer holds, as we have held, that the best solution would be found in co-operation between producer and consumer, but he fears that, in the absence of such united effort, the Government must undertake the task. Unless something is done quickly the country's taxable income will dwindle and the public credit will suffer. The writer applauds the Government's courage and its resistance to popular clamour, but his criticism of some of its measures is very candid. He thinks that the Judiciary Bill is a bad bill. "It is always a mistake to introduce change for the sake of a change. . . . It is also a mistake to remove pomp and panoply from Irish Courts. . . . The law may easily be brought too close to the doors of the Irish peasant."

Details are not allowed, however, to obscure this writer's view of the new Ireland; and we find it a sane, wholesome and inspiring view—perhaps, as we are willing to suspect, because it accords so closely with our own. He notes an improvement in the general tone of the people, a new cheerfulness, the re-discovery of laughter. Moreover, our political education has begun. Our staunchest patriots have ceased to be absolutely certain that we are the greatest race in the world. In other words, they are beginning to analyse the meaning of liberty, and thus to perceive the need of making themselves fit for its duties and responsibilities. "The realisation is coming that there is more in politics than mere destruction. Having realised that, we may yet reach knowledge and, with knowledge, peace and prosperity." The writer serves Ireland when, through a medium that reaches thoughtful people in all the Continents, he demands fair play for Ireland. Some people seem to have made up their minds that the Free State must fail and are trying to bring that conviction to fulfilment, without any regard for the consequences of failure. Such pessimism injures this country's credit, misleads the ignorant and discourages the Irishmen who are doing their best under great difficulties. The real remedy, however, is in our own hands. It is by their own faith in the Free State that our people most quickly will confound the prophets of disaster. The moral and material effects, at home and abroad, of the success of the National Loan will be immeasurable.

The British Elections.

Nominations for the British general election were received yesterday, and the stage has been set for one of the most interesting contests in Parliamentary history. No fewer than 1,440 candidates have been nominated, exclusive of those for Oxford and the Welsh University, and, as there are only 615 seats in all, a strenuous fight is to be anticipated. The Conservatives head the list with 529 candidates, the Liberals have 454, Labour has 434, while "the rest" numbers 23. Of these candidates fifty have been returned unopposed. Thirty-five were Conservatives, eleven were Liberals, three were followers of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and the other was Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Father of the House of Commons, who continues to represent the Scotland Division of Liverpool as an Irish Nationalist. Possibly the most interesting feature of this election is its uncertainty. In 1906, while nobody anticipated such a rout, most people knew that the Conservatives would be beaten. In both the 1910 elections a Liberal victory was fairly certain. There never was the slightest doubt of the Coalition's success at the "Khaki" election of 1918, and last year, after the famous meeting at the Carlton Club, the eclipse of Mr. Lloyd George was a foregone conclusion. This time, however, the issue is remarkably open. Mr. Baldwin had a commanding position in the House of Commons. Probably he could have maintained his majority for several years; but by his revival of the old controversy between Free Trade and Tariff Reform he changed the whole aspect of the political situation. The two warring wings of the Liberal Party became re-united, Labour was made a present of the unemployment issue, and the election was declared against the wish of a large section of the Conservative Party which had no desire to disturb the slumbers of sleeping dogs. Now the die has been cast. For better or for worse, the British people will elect a new Parliament on December 6th—strangely enough, on the second anniversary of the signing of the Irish Treaty at Downing street—and even the most highly experienced political observers will not venture to predict the result of the polling. Mr. Baldwin has done his best to confine the issue to the simple question of tariffs, but his opponents refuse to accept this limitation, and are dragging all sorts of red herrings across the Protectionist trail. Almost anything may happen, but it is fairly certain that, if the Conservative Party does not secure an independent majority in the House of Commons, no other party will be placed in a position to form a Government. Labour does not expect to increase its present representation by more than thirty or forty seats, and, despite the ebullient optimism of Mr. Lloyd George, there is very little prospect of a repetition of the 1906 *débâcle*. The alternative to a strong Conservative Administration is likely to be something in the nature of stalemate, which, from the point of view of national stability, would be deplorable. Every friend of British prosperity and of Europe's peace will hope, therefore, that the Prime Minister may be successful.

Dearer Sugar.

During the past month the price of sugar has been rising slowly but surely, and yesterday, in the London market, there was a further sharp rise of a shilling a hundredweight. This advance is, of course, reflected in the retail price, which has been increased in proportion. This increase in the cost of one of the most necessary of all commodities is due to the shortage of "prompt" sugar both in the United States of America and in Great Britain. There is, fortunately, no danger of any lasting shortage, and, therefore, we may expect a reasonable fall in prices at a fairly early date. The immediate scarcity of sugar is due to the fact that the Cuban crop for 1922-23 was roughly 300,000 tons lower than that of twelve months earlier, and, as Cuba supplies a large proportion of our sugar, a falling off from that quarter makes itself felt immediately. In America the ready supplies are particularly short, and the American buyers are making efforts to obtain their supplies for January next. The American shortage contributes largely to the advance in the price of sugar in these islands. In the ordinary course of events the harvesting of sugar in Cuba takes place in the latter half of November, and the sugar is shipped to Britain in January. Since there are at the moment only some sixty or seventy thousand tons in the Cuban ports, the scarcity is likely to continue until the end of January, when the harvest shipments are due to arrive in England. The consumer, therefore, must be prepared to face a steady rise in price until February next. Sugar was once made the subject of laughter in the House of Commons; but with the rise in cost nobody "dares laugh at sugar now."

Music in Dublin.

In the world of to-day, with all its business and its bustle, the arts are apt to be put in a back place. During upheavals of every kind this happens nearly always: people have not time to pay any attention to art. Nevertheless, artistic ventures live longer than most political movements. The plays of Euripides and of Shakespeare were by far the most momentous things of their periods. It is, in fact, not too much to say that a period will be judged mainly by its production of art. Of all the arts music is, perhaps, the most fundamental; and it moves thousands who remain cold to the other arts. Here in Dublin we have always possessed a reputation as appreciators of good music. No opera company, it is safe to say, is ever forced to play to empty houses in Dublin, or, indeed, in any part of Ireland. The grievance in musical circles has been that not enough provision has been made for the music-lover, that good concerts have been few and far between. It is a gratifying thing that of late no such complaint could have been made with any justification. In the past week alone Dublin audiences have been able to enjoy no less than three fine concerts, one of which was given by a world-famous artist. At every concert the playing has been well up to standard and the music played has been of a high order. It is of greater value to hear the best music played by competent artists than to hear a great "star" play indifferent pieces. In the near future we are promised more music, and we hope that the season which has begun so well will continue in its good course.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Captain Basil Brooke, R.N., who has been appointed Comptroller and Equerry to the Duke of York, in succession to Wing Commander Louis Greig, is the elder son of the late Mr. Arthur Basil Brooke, and grandson of the late Sir Arthur Brooke, second Baronet of Colebrooke, Co. Fermanagh. His marriage with the daughter of the late Commander Cunninghame Graham took place in 1915, and they have one son, born in 1921. Captain Brooke retired from the Service last year.

The South African Luncheon Club will entertain the new Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, at a farewell dinner in the Hotel Cecil on December 19th. A reception will be held after the dinner, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie are expected back in London on December 20th, and will leave on the following day with the Princess Royal for Sandringham, where they will spend Christmas with Queen Alexandra.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's week-end party at Chatsworth included the Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, the Earl and Countess of Clevedon, Lord and Lady Henry Bentinck, and Mr. Walter Erskine.

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The Duchess of Oporto has left London, and is visiting friends in the country. The Comtesse de Saint-Aulaire and the Mdlles. Louise and Regine de Saint-Aulaire have returned to the French Embassy, London, from Paris. Admiral Sir Montague Browning and Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley are on their way from New York in the ss. Majestic.

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Lady Ardilaun has arrived at 42 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from St. Anne's, Clontarf. The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale will sail on Saturday for the West Indies, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, and will not return till next April. The Earl and Countess of Ancaster returned to London yesterday from Market Harborough. They will spend Christmas at Grimsthorpe Castle, where they will entertain a large house party for Christmas and the New Year.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Gibbs and Lady Helena Gibbs have arrived at Mombasa. Sir Valentine Chirol has left London for Morocco. Lady Richmond Brown left London yesterday for Jamaica.

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Viscount Kingsborough celebrates his twenty-sixth birthday to-day. He is the only son of the Earl of Kingston, and is a Lieutenant in the Royal Scots Greys. The Viscountcy was created in 1766, and the Earldom two years later, and, with the Barony of Kingston, were conferred on Sir Edward King, fifth Bart. The eighth Earl assumed by Royal licence in 1883 the additional surname of Tenison.

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Mr. Norman A. Clarke has returned to 35 Harcourt street.

To meet the present need for economy, Switzers', 88 Grafton street, have opened additional workrooms, where they are reproducing, under personal supervision, about thirty smart French Gowns, reserved to be copied at from 6½ guineas to 13 guineas, at which price their usual collection starts, the well-known standard of which will always be seriously maintained.

Our Buyers have returned from the Markets with a Handsome Collection of Model Gowns, Dance Frocks, Gloves, Bags, Latest Neckwear, and Christmas Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming New Evening Shoes just received, in Silver Tinsel, Gold or Silver, Black Satin, Bronze, etc. Prices from 12s. 11d.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Chiffon Velvet Gowns for Afternoon and Evening wear from 4 guineas.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Veronica has Special Sale this week of Millinery from 15s. Day and Evening Gowns from 3½ gns. Sports Costumes Coats at very moderate prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

French Model Dresses and French-tailored Costumes for present season.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Moderate prices for quality footwear—these two factors have built up this business. The huge selection makes choice easy, too. Next time, call at J. Vincent Bradley's, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Alice, 18 Stephen's Green—Special show of Hats for one week only. Price 39s. 6d. and 59s. 6d.

Another exquisite selection of inexpensive Dance Frocks just in from Paris at Madame Renée's, Harry street (off Grafton street).

Large Wolf Stoles from 3 gns.; others from 27s. 6d. Blue Wolf Stoles, entire skin, from 4 gns. Fox Stoles from 29s. 6d.; larger do. from 4 gns.—Brooke Tyrrell, Manufacturing Furriers, 5 Dawson street.

Woven Silk Jumper, in deep ecru shade, 23s. 11d., suitable Christmas present, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Smart little black velvet evening gown, caught at one hip with large bow and diamanté, for 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Major-General Sugden Sugden, Sir E. Bingham, Bart.; George W. Lawson, H. O. Douce.

Departures:—Sir Arthur Chance, W. H. Osborne, Captain and Mrs. Draper, J. Harold Clark, W. J. O'Brien (U.S.A.), Miss O'Brien, Miss Mabel H. Sindan, George A. F. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nicholl.

Beautiful Models in Party Frocks showing at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing the very latest in Dance Frocks. Prices moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes, "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Special line of Children's House or Garden Shoes, in Black, Brown, or Patent. One bar, nature form, roomy toe, flat heel. Good quality, very smoothly finished inside. Sizes 7 to 10½, 8s. 11d.; sizes 11 to 1½, 9s. 11d.; sizes 2 and 2½, 10s. 11d.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

All Millinery reduced in price. Model half price.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Dress Shirts left with Court Laundry, Dublin, in the morning can be ready same evening if called for. Saturdays excepted.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Fee-Faw-Fum" and "Loaves and Fishes," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Shuffle Along," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"The Face at the Window," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Footlight Frolics," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Way Down East," 3 and 8.
Metropole Cinema—"Polly of the Follies," 2—10.30.
Princess, Rathmines—"Trouble" and "The Pilgrim."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Little Miss Rebellion"
Xmas Bargain Fair—Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street.
Exhibition of Pictures, Drawings, and Designs by "Four Wayfarers," at the Galleries, 7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Christ Church, Rathgar—"Louis Pasteur," by William Deanon, Sc.D., F.T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Municipal Authorities—Mansion House, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission—Green street Courthouse, 11 a.m.

There are far too many women who think more of having a motor car than a baby.—Professor Pembery.

Chauffeurs are the most disrespectful crew one can meet.—Mr. Justice Horridge.

In early civilisation a wife was a valuable asset; in later times she has become an expensive luxury.—Dr. Josiah Oldfield.

Serving soldiers should never make speeches or write books.—General Sir Charles Harington.

The preservation of the instrument of Parliament and its freedom is a greater matter than any party question.—The Speaker.

TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SHRINE COMPLETED.

LUXOR, November 25.

The photographic records of the shrine and the various objects mentioned as being immediately within its doors, which have occupied the past three days, are now completed.

The store chamber, containing, among other objects, the canopic shrine and the beautiful goddess figures, has been boarded-in to protect it during the coming operations, and will remain sealed up in this way until the removal of the shrines renders it practicable to deal with its contents.

The objects between the three sides of the outer shrine and the walls of the sepulchral chamber have now been removed, thus freeing the passage all round for the erection of scaffolding. Those within the outer shrine have still to be moved before the doors can finally be closed, in readiness for dismantling. To-morrow, being Tuesday, there will, as is usual on that day, be no work.—(*Times* Telegram, Copyright.)

KING ALFONSO'S VISIT TO THE POPE.

SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

MADRID (By Mail).

The visit of King Alfonso to Italy has not been wanting in incidents which have a dramatic aspect, though one veiled, perhaps, from the casual reader of the accounts and speeches published. The meeting between General Primo de Rivera and his "opposite number," Mussolini, in itself becomes an event of unusual interest when it is considered how both men came into power, and the seed of unexpected developments that may have been sown at their meeting.

The outstanding event of the tour, however, has been the visit of King Alfonso to the Pope. The first and longest part of the King's speech on that occasion places on record the social merits of Spain, which, in the eyes of the Roman Church, should entitle her people to special recognition. The second part of the speech contains grave affirmations directed against recent doings of the Vatican—doings which imply indifference to Spain's just claims on the Church in virtue of her fervent devotion to Catholicism.—(Reuter.)

TWO AUDIENCES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH BROADCAST.

At Sunderland last evening, Mr. Lloyd George addressed two large audiences simultaneously. He spoke in the Stadium, where nearly 5,000 people had assembled, and the speech was broadcast to another 5,000 gathered in the Skating Rink.

MR. BALDWIN'S 6,000.

There was a record demand for tickets for Mr. Baldwin's meeting at Bristol, and the Premier's speech was conveyed by loud speaker to another audience in an adjoining hall, so that his total audience was well over 6,000.

ELECTION ITEMS.

Lady Astor's only opponent at Plymouth will be the Labour candidate.

Mr. Mark Starr (Labour candidate at Wimbledon), who is 29, started life as a mortar-boy in the building trade.

North Hammersmith Conservatives have chosen as candidate Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the war correspondent.

Mr. Smillie declares that the time is ripe for beginning nationalisation of land, mines, and railways.

Mr. Samuel Turner, of Rochdale, a well-known Liberal business man, has announced his conversion to tariff reform.

Lady Rhondda is not standing for Pontypool because she does not wish to prejudice her chances of entering the House of Lords.

Meetings in barns and canvassing on horseback are among the novelties of the election campaign in the South Bucks Division.

Commander Kenworthy continues to make good progress. He is still directing his election campaign in Central Hull from his bed.

A list of Parliamentary candidates classed religiously shows (*inter alia*) that 39 are Churchmen, 32 Baptists, 26 Wesleyans, and 29 Roman Catholics.

North-West Camberwell boasts of the largest election poster in London, in size 43ft. by 35ft. It bears the one word "Mac" (Dr. Macnamara).

The free soup kitchen at Chelsea (London) will not be opened until after the general election, to avoid suggestions of influencing voters.

The Hon. Edward G. Strutt has been appointed a member of Lord Milner's Committee to advise the Government in connection with the preparation of the proposed duties on manufactured goods.

Mr. Austin Jones, a barrister on the North Wales Circuit, will oppose Mr. Lloyd George in the Conservative interest in Carnarvon Boroughs. Mr. Austin Jones contested the seat in 1910, and was defeated by 1,208 votes.

The Communist Party's manifesto demands "the confiscation of all idle factories and land; £4 a week minimum wage, a six-hour working day, full maintenance for all unemployed, housing for all, and a Workers' Government and a workers' programme."

Mr. Charles Reginald Harris, Unionist candidate, in the Chester-le-Street Division of Durham, was motoring to the nominations yesterday when his car collided with another and was overturned. Neither Mr. Harris nor the driver was injured.

At Sir Frederick Sykes's meeting in Hallam Division, Sheffield, last night some Communist rowdies started singing the Red Flag. The bulk of the Conservative audience rose and sang the National Anthem, and drowned the Communist singing.

THIS WEEK'S SPEECHES.

TO-DAY.

Mr. Lloyd George at Leeds.
Lord Derby at Manchester.
Lord Grey at Salisbury.
Sir John Simon at Leeds and Spen Valley.
Sir D. Hogg at E. Woolwich.
Sir W. Joynson-Hicks at Acton and Brentford.
Mr. Fisher at Kettering.
Lord Buckmaster at E. Willesden.

TO-MORROW.

Mr. Baldwin at Glasgow.
Lord Grey at Portsmouth.
Lord Birkenhead at Leeds.
The Duke of Devonshire at Stoke.
Lord Derby at Liverpool.
Mr. Amery at Newport (Mon.) and Abergavenny.
Sir P. Lloyd-Greame at Chiswick.
Sir D. Hogg at Gloucester.
Mr. Fisher at Wisbech.
Sir John Simon in Spen Valley.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Baldwin at Bradford.
Lord Grey at Shipley.
Lord Derby at Rawtenstall.
Lord Birkenhead at Aston-under-Lyne (afternoon), Oldham (evening).
Lord Long at Swindon.
Sir John Simon at Southport and Oldham.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Asquith at Manchester.
Lord Birkenhead at Liverpool.
Mr. Lloyd George at Carnarvon.
Lord Derby at Darwen.
Sir L. Worthington-Evans at Clacton.
Sir John Simon at York.
Sir W. Joynson-Hicks at Melton Mowbray.
Mr. R. McNeill at Oxford.
Lord Buckmaster at Leicester.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Asquith at Manchester.
Lord Birkenhead at Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Sir John Simon in Spen Valley.
Mr. Fisher at Bradford.
Lord Gladstone at Brighton.
Sir L. Worthington-Evans at Portsmouth.

I do not think any amount of advance in scientific knowledge will take the place of kindly impulses.—Mr. Bertrand Russell.

Abraham Lincoln was unquestionably the greatest man of all time.—Miss Sybil Thorndike.

I say unhesitatingly that Darwin was the greatest man of any age.—Professor A. M. Low.

SWITZERLAND AND IRELAND.

(BY M. HENRI MARTIN, CONSUL-GENERAL IN LONDON FOR THE SWISS REPUBLIC.)

After having followed from London, during six years, the quickly-moving phases of the Irish national life, I was entrusted by the Swiss Government with the mission of visiting personally the *Saorstat*, in order to witness *de visu* the economic development of this country. I have spent nearly three weeks in Dublin, and included also in my investigations the two other largest towns, Cork and Limerick. With a view of fulfilling my task to the best of my ability, and not losing sight of the fact that economic conditions can be properly gauged only if envisaged from a political as well as an intellectual angle, I have had an exchange of views with more than fifty *Saorstat* citizens, belonging to the leading circles of the Parliament, the Government, the high clergy, the universities and technical schools, the Press, the Corporation and Dublin Metropolitan Police, agriculture, industry, commerce, finance, and tourism. Loaded with such a complete bag of information, emanating from such exalted and competent sources, I can well say that I almost X-rayed the country and felt the pulse of the Irish nation, thus perceiving their achievements and aspirations.

I am especially thankful to the *Irish Times* for allowing me to express, through its influential medium, my deep gratitude to all the Irishmen who have so courteously and ably assisted me in the discharge of my duty. Everywhere, both in the towns and in the country, I have found the same spirit of good-will, all citizens bending, as in my own Switzerland, their energies towards the maintenance of constitutional order, the basic element of economic development and agricultural prosperity.

The *Saorstat*, the last daughter of the League of Nations, is represented in Geneva, and it affords me a special pleasure to remember that the Free State's Prime Minister, Mr. Cosgrave, the Minister of Education, Dr. McNeill, and the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, there came in contact with the Swiss Foreign Minister, M. Giuseppe Motta, of Italian-speaking Switzerland, with a former President of the Swiss Confederation, M. Gustave Ador, now President of the International Red Cross, who comes from French-speaking Switzerland; with Dr. Robert Forrer, National Councillor (T.D.), Colonel Bolli, member of the Council of States (Swiss *Seanad*), and Professor Dr. Burckhardt, Legal Adviser to the Swiss Delegation, all three from the Allemanic part of Switzerland. In spite of the diversity of language, and also of religion, Switzerland enjoys civic unity, which has been cemented by centuries of work accomplished hand in hand for the triumph of lofty political, social and humanitarian ideals.

On the eve of my departure I cherish the hope that the economic intercourse between a highly industrialised country like Switzerland and an extensively agricultural country like Ireland may be increased and developed. It is with this feeling that, in closing, I repeat to Irish citizens: Good Luck, *Saorstat Eireann*!

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITAL.

THE PHILHARMONIC STRING QUARTET.

The string quartet is considered by many to be the most purely musical of all combinations of instruments. It was Haydn who raised it to a place apart in chamber music, and to him we owe its fixity of form and *personnel* of instruments. His own writing for the string quartet is singularly spontaneous and full of character. One of the finest examples is the "Quartet in G major" (Op. 77), with which the Philharmonic String Quartet opened the recital for the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal yesterday. Grace and humour, or, perhaps, one should say mirth, radiate from the Haydn Quartets, and the *Minuetto-Presto* (Op. 77) contains some of the most exquisite suggestions of the kind. The artists yesterday expressed delightfully the waywardness of young life at play, which the movement indicates. The *Minuetto* could hardly have been better played. In the Beethoven Quartet, however, one felt that things went perfunctorily.

After so great an example, it was interesting to note how well a modernist can hold his own. The Arnold Bax "Quartet in G major" is as vital as are all the other works of Bax. This quartet bristles with points of interest, rather than with grace or melodic beauty, though that, too, enters the last *allegro* with strong Celtic reminiscence. The *Rondo*, with its moving accent and intentionally crude 'cello vamp, was very telling yesterday. It was in this quartet that the players gave of their best. After it, the "Beethoven Quartet in C" seemed to pass with but meticulous care, save, perhaps, in the *Andante*, where the interplay of theme was wonderfully smooth and dignified and the violin tone exquisitely mellow.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Depressions are situated south-west of Iceland, near Ireland and over France, and the last is spreading slowly North. The weather will continue cold, generally, with variable or easterly winds. There is a slight risk of some snow in the South-East, but elsewhere precipitation will be confined to local showers. Mist and fog will be prevalent.

Ireland. — Wind variable or easterly, light or moderate; variable cloud; local showers of rain or snow; mist or fog in places; cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind south-easterly to easterly, moderate; variable cloud; local showers; coastal fog locally; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind indefinite or easterly, light or moderate; variable cloud; local showers; some coastal fog in places; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.			
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)			29.90
SUN.			
To-day....Rises	8. 9	Sets	4.15
To-morrow.. „	8.11	„	4.14
Lighting-up Time			5.15
HIGH WATER.			
DUBLIN.			
To-day....Morning	1.17	Afternoon	1.26
To-morrow.. „	1.57	„	2. 4
BELFAST.			
To-day....Morning	0.33	Afternoon	0.58
To-morrow.. „	1.13	„	1.36
QUEENSTOWN.			
To-day....Morning	7.18	Afternoon	7.36
To-morrow.. „	7.52	„	8.16

NEW CARDINALS?

POSSIBLE CREATIONS AT COMING CONSISTORY.

ROME, Monday.

Although nothing is known as to whether the Pope will create new Cardinals at the Consistory on December 20th in Vatican circles, it is considered probable that Monsignor Samper, the Papal Major Domo; Monsignor Carlo Perosi, the Assessor at the Holy Office; and Monsignor Zeffa, Archbishop of Naples, will be elevated to the Sacred College.

It is possible that one Cardinal will be appointed from the United States, and that one or two Spanish Cardinals and one South American Cardinal will be appointed, following representations made by the King of Spain, when he was received by the Pontiff.

A secret Consistory will be held on December 12th, and a public Consistory on December 23rd. It is not expected that any English Cardinals will be created.—(Reuter.)

THE SOCIALIST CIRCUS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S RETORT TO HECKLERS.

When Mr. Churchill was interrupted by Socialists at Leicester, he retorted:—

"We have the same old Socialist circus running round as fast as it can from one meeting to another. I know them so well, that I almost recognise their faces. I do hope they never get out of breath running from one meeting to another, but I suggest they should one of these days look in at one of their own meetings."

LONDON LETTER.

NOMINATION DAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

With nomination day safely over, many a candidate will breathe more freely; for he knows whom he has to face and that there can be no more last-minute surprises. There were only one or two surprise nominations this morning, and so the lists are now set and the champions ready. It would be a brave man who would venture on a prophecy as to the result, though there seems to be a general idea that the Conservatives will return to power. In any event, the Conservative Party seems to be much more hopeful than the other two. Mr. Lloyd George, naturally, is optimistic—he always is—but Labour is refraining from the boastful spirit shown at the last general election.

Mr. Asquith is to have three opponents at Paisley—Conservative, Labour, and Co-operative. His chances are probably improved thereby. Last time he only had to face a single opponent, the Co-operative, Mr. Bigger, who ran him very close. Now, however, the Labour vote will be split, and, though the ex Premier will lose the Conservative votes that he polled on the last occasion, and is not likely to obtain a clear majority over all the parties, he ought to be fairly sure of heading the poll.

New Members.

Some fifty members of the new House of Commons have been returned unopposed, and some interesting personalities are included in the list. The Speaker, the Father of the House, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Colonel Gretton, Sir Frederick Banbury, Commander Locker-Lampson and Colonel Jackson, the Chief Conservative Whip, have all been returned. The Conservatives greatly outnumber any other party, which now seems to be the usual thing at a general election. There seems to be quite a disinclination on the part of Liberals to attack a safe seat held by a Conservative, whereas on the other side many a Conservative takes on a forlorn hope in attacking a Liberal stronghold.

Liberal Hopes.

Enthusiastic Liberals sometimes talk as if they were going to sweep the country as they did in 1906. A glance at the unopposed returns will show, however, that their headquarters is not so confident. The feature of the 1906 election was the wholesale defeat of candidates who had held office in the Unionist Administration. Hardly one of them, from Mr. Balfour downwards, was successful. On this occasion no fewer than four Ministers have already been returned. These are Major Wood (Minister of Education), Captain H. D. King (Lord of the Treasury), Captain C. C. Craig (Under-Secretary for Pensions), and Colonel G. A. Gibbs (Treasurer of the Household). Colonel F. S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, who is head of the Unionist organisation, is another whom the Opposition have been "too proud to fight."

The German Crisis.

The alternative of Herr Albert, as German Chancellor, or General von Seeckt as dictator, is not welcomed in official circles here, and the anxiety as to the developments in the German internal situation continues. Herr Albert is no friend of this country; and, while he has much of the Junker element in his composition, he is not sufficiently strong to give Germany the governing hand which she needs. Should he accept the offer of President Ebert, and try to form a Government, it is unlikely that it would last more than a few days. General Seeckt assumes all the attributes of a strong man, but it is believed that this front of iron conceals a plaster cast beneath. He can dictate as long as things go well, but when trouble comes he would be a failure. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Allies are nervous.

Christmas Shopping.

Christmas shopping is now getting in full swing in London. The West End stores are opening their bazaars, and the children are taking a keen delight in an unusually large display of the latest toys. One bazaar contains a submarine which carries the young passengers to the bottom of the sea, where they see various descriptions of fish swimming round sunken ships and rocks. The Queen has been one of the early Christmas shoppers, and spent three hours in one of the stores last week, during which her purchases included pictures, stationery, clocks, and various china and glass articles.

Criminal Lunacy.

The report of the Committee set up to consider what changes, if any, are desirable in the existing law relating to criminal trials, in which the plea of insanity is raised as a defence, was issued to-day. Its opening recommendation will come as a shock to many people; for it states that "it should be recognised that a person charged criminally with an offence is irresponsible for his act when the act is committed under an impulse which the prisoner was, by mental disease in substance, deprived of any power to resist. It may require legislation to bring this rule into effect."

A New Verdict.

Other recommendations lay it down that, when a person is found to be irresponsible, the verdict is to be that he did the act, but is not guilty, on the ground that he was insane at the time. It is suggested that, to meet this, the existing statutory provisions in this respect should be amended. It is also recommended that provision should be made under departmental regulations for examination of an accused person by an expert medical adviser at the request of the prosecution, the defence, or the committing magistrate, and that provision for a panel of mental experts is unnecessary.

A Naval Hero.

One of the bravest acts in the history of the Navy was performed at Dudley yesterday by a sailor, who, though subject to cramp, plunged into a pond to rescue some boys who had fallen through the ice. He saved four of them, and was making another attempt when he succumbed to the cold of the water and was drowned. The name of the hero was revealed to-day as James Horton, of H.M.S. Hood, who was due to leave Devonport to-day for the world cruise.

Jews and Gentiles.

The change taking place in the East End of London is brought home by the fact that the last Service in the Church of St. Jude, Whitechapel, was held last night. This is the church where Canon Barnett, the founder of Toynbee Hall, worked for over twenty years. The closing of the church is due to the fact that there are but two hundred Christians in the parish, the remaining eight thousand being Jews. The church is to be pulled down and the site sold.

The Empire Exhibition.

The British Empire Exhibition is to be linked up to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway by means of an aerial railway from Stonebridge Park Station to the Exhibition grounds. The distance is about a mile, and the track is to consist of a single rail, suspended from steel girders. The carriages will be of a similar shape to those on rigid airships, of streamline design, and driven by propellers at each end. Each carriage is to be capable of seating fifty passengers, and some high speeds are expected from the system.

There is as little wisdom as virtue in the philosophy of "stout arms and sharp swords."—Bishop of Durham.

NDON LETTER.

OMINATION DAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

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alternative of Herr Albert, as Chancellor, or General von Seeckt ator, is not welcomed in official here, and the anxiety as to the dents in the German internal situainues. Herr Albert is no friend of ntry; and, while he has much of ker element in his composition, he ufficiently strong to give Germany verning hand which she needs. he accept the offer of President and try to form a Government, it ely that it would last more than a s. General Seeckt assumes all the es of a strong man, but it is l that this front of iron conceals a cast beneath. He can dictate as things go well, but when trouble e would be a failure. It is not su therefore, that the Allies a

mas Shopping.

tmas shopping is now getting in ving in London. The West E are opening their bazaars, and th n are taking a keen delight in a ly large display of the latest toys. zaar contains a submarine which he young passengers to the botto ea, where they see various descrip fish swimming round sunken ship ks. The Queen has been one o ly Christmas shoppers, and spe ours in one of the stores last wee which her purchases inclu , stationery, clocks, and vari d glass articles.

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50 M.P.'S RETURNED.

NINE UNIONISTS UNOPPOSED IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

1,440 CANDIDATES.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR'S WALK-OVER IN HIS OLD CONSTITUENCY.

The nominations of Parliamentary candidates for the Imperial Parliament took place yesterday, except at Cambridge University (where they took place last week) and Oxford University and the University of Wales (where they take place to-morrow).

Fifty of the 1,440 candidates nominated were returned unopposed—nine as Unionist representatives for constituencies in the North of Ireland namely:

Antrim (2). **Armagh (1).**
Belfast East (1). **Belfast South (1).**
Down County (2). **Londonderry (1).**
Queen's University, Belfast (1).

In all 529 Conservative candidates were nominated, of whom 35 were returned without a contest. The Liberals put forward 444 nominees, of whom 11 were returned unopposed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who is the father of the House of Commons, had a walk-over for his old seat—the Scotland Division of Liverpool, which he has represented since 1885.

The Independents include three Nationalists, two Communists, one Prohibitionist, and one Sinn Feiner (for Tyrone and Fermanagh).

Mr. Churchill, at Leicester last night, declared himself favourable to Imperial preference on goods on which the Dominions imposed a duty.

IN THE NORTH.

NINE UNIONIST M.P.'S RETURNED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

In Northern Ireland there were nine candidates, all Unionists, returned unopposed this morning, as follows:—

Belfast (East).

Captain Rt. Hon. HERBERT DIXON (U.).
Last Result:—Captain Herbert Dixon (U.), unopposed.

Belfast (South).

Right Hon. THOMAS MOLES (U.).
Last Result:—Mr. Thomas Moles (U.), unopposed.

Queen's University.

Colonel THOMAS SINCLAIR, C.B. (U.).
Last Result:—Sir William Whitla, unopposed.

Antrim County.

Captain C. C. CRAIG (U.).
Hon. HUGH O'NEILL (U.).
Last Result:—Right Hon. R. W. H. O'Neill (U.) and Captain C. C. Craig (U.), unopposed.

Londonderry County.

Hon. Sir M. MACNAGHTEN (U.).
Last Result:—Hon. Sir M. Macnaghten (U.), 30,743; Captain E. L. Macnaghten (Anti-Partitionist), 9,861.

Down County.

D. D. REID (U.).
Rev. Dr. SIMMS (U.).
Last Result:—Major-General Rev. J. M. Simms (U.) and D. D. Reid (U.), unopposed.

Armagh County.

Sir W. ALLEN (U.).
Last Result:—Lieut.-Colonel Sir W. Allen (U.), unopposed.

TWO CONTESTS.

There will be two contests in Belfast—one in the North and one in the West Division.

In the North Division the former member, Alderman Thomas E. M'Connell (Unionist), is being opposed by Councillor Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist). The latter arrived in a decorated motor car at the City Hall to lodge his nomination forms, accompanied by a number of his supporters.

The Under-Sheriff, Mr. James Quail, after declaring Mr. Moles and Captain Dixon elected unopposed for South and East Belfast, respectively, announced that he would sit at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow in the Reception Hall, to despatch ballot papers to the absent voters, save those who were in the Free State, who were now excluded.

	Candidates.	Returned.
Conservatives	529	35
Liberals	454	11
Labour	434	3
Conservative Free Traders	7	—
Independents	16	1
Total	1,440	50

He would admit one gentleman on either side to observe the despatch of the papers. That, of course, applied only to the North and West. Regarding the count, the ballot boxes would be brought to the City Hall after the poll closed, and the count would start on the Friday morning at nine o'clock. They would proceed to count both divisions at the same time, and go on till 12.30, when there would be an adjournment of half an hour to enable the staff to have some refreshment.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Quail, on the motion of the Right Hon. T. Moles, seconded by the Right Hon. Captain Dixon.

TYRONE AND FERMANAGH.

A NOMINATION INCIDENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OMAGH, Monday.

A very strenuous fight is promised in Counties Tyrone and Fermanagh, where nomination papers were lodged yesterday on behalf of Sir Charles F. Falls, Derryinch, Enniskillen, and Mr. James A. Pringle, K.C., Crannore Park, Belfast, Unionists; and Messrs. Cahir Healy and T. J. S. Harbison, solicitor, Cookstown, Nationalists. Mr. Healy is interned at Larne Camp. A nomination paper on his behalf was handed in by his seconder, Mr. Alexander E. Donnelly, Omagh.

Sir Charles Falls was proposed by Mr. Thomas Johnston, J.P., Omagh, and seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, Omagh.

The Unionists lodged a considerable number of nomination papers on behalf of their candidates from all the principal parts of the constituency. Sir Charles Falls had one nomination paper lodged on his behalf by the ex-Service men of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

The Nationalist candidates lodged only one nomination paper each. They were proposed by the Rev. Philip O'Doherty, P.P., Omagh, and seconded by Mr. A. E. Donnelly, Omagh.

The only incident of note in connection with the election nominations was the effort of Mr. R. Ponsonby Staples, of Lissan House, Cookstown, to have himself nominated as an Independent candidate. Mr. Staples arrived about three minutes after three o'clock, and was accompanied by two workmen on the Lissan estate. He offered himself to the Sheriff for nomination, but did not produce any nomination forms, although he tendered a cheque for the amount of the lodgment fee.

Colonel Irvine, Under Sheriff, replied that he could not accept a cheque, and as Mr. Staples was three minutes late he could not, under any circumstances, accept his nomination.

Mr. Staples expressed regret at being late, and after some further conversation thanked the Sheriff and took his departure.

DERRY CITY AND COUNTY

AN UNOPPOSED RETURN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Monday.

Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, K.C., was to-day returned unopposed for the constituency of Derry City and County. Two candidates were nominated, but the second, Mr. W. H. Curtis Galt, solicitor, Coleraine, who was an Independent Conservative, withdrew. The nominations were received in the Courthouse, Derry, by Mr. William Walker, acting for the Under-Sheriff, Mr. Alwyn S. Craig, who was unavoidably absent.

Twenty-one papers were handed in on behalf of Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, the official Unionist nominee. Two papers were lodged on behalf of Mr. Galt, who had held meetings in the constituency and had published an address to the electorate, declaring that he supported Mr. Baldwin, but was out to smash the Unionist method of selecting candidates in the constituency. He contended that the choice should rest with the electorate, and not with a "clique."

Mr. Galt's papers were lodged at 11.30 a.m., and, after some negotiations, he returned to the Courthouse three-quarters of an hour later and withdrew them. He endorsed one as follows:—"I withdraw my nomination in the interest and love of country and patriotism."

The Nationalists took no part whatever in the election, but it is expected that a statement defining their position will be issued. On the Parliamentary register in the city the Nationalists have a majority of over 7,000 votes, but since, under the Act constituting the Northern Parliament, the party was deprived of a representative and amalgamated with the county, the Nationalist majority in the city has been swamped by the Unionist preponderance in North Derry. The Unionists have also a majority in South Derry. All three constituencies—Derry City, South Derry and North Derry—formerly returned representatives to the Imperial Parliament.

At 2 o'clock yesterday Sir Malcolm Macnaghten was declared elected. Sir Malcolm, who was accompanied by Lady Macnaghten, proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer. He said that this was the third time within the space of a little more than eighteen months that he had the high privilege of being declared the representative of that constituency in the Imperial Parliament.

In the absence of any antagonist, Mr. H. A Anderson, conducting agent for Sir Malcolm, seconded the vote of thanks. It was cordially passed, and was replied to by Mr. Walker.

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

Mr. Baldwin:

Unemployment is not to be conjured away with light-hearted speeches—although those speeches may reach a degree of eloquence far beyond me—nor promise, however specious. It is a fact of the greatest national importance, because your position here is represented in a hundred towns in this country for the fourth winter in succession. There are, of course, those to whom these appalling facts are a matter for trifling. They see nothing but skies crimson with the glare of blast furnaces. (Laughter.) If I saw the skies crimson with the glare of blast furnaces I should think my second childhood was upon me. (Cheers.) Not since the days of my childhood have any blast furnaces flared to the sky, and if they did the works to which they belonged would shut down to-morrow, bankrupt. Jokes are made about our industry dying with "extraordinary vitality." I understand that they are holding on with a courage beyond all praise. The measure of the struggle is the one and a quarter millions unemployed.

The only clear road that has been shown to the millennium has been shown by the Labour Party through the capital levy. The Liberal manifesto will give you, not only the small holding, but an earthly paradise (Laughter.) But the cost has to be met either from the higher taxes or from concealed taxation in the form of inflation. There are greater insurance benefits, more poor law relief, and there is to be adequate and rapid provision of housing. We were quite familiar with Mr. Lloyd George's "rapidity and adequacy" in this matter.

I should like nothing better than to promise you a millennium, but I cannot honestly do it. All that I undertake if returned to power is to make a supreme effort with the aid of that instrument of taxation for which I am asking your authority to raise the prosperity of the country by reducing unemployment. There is a big hole in that prosperity, and until the hole is closed and that leak is stopped every social reform in this country is more or less paralysed.

There is a ridiculous myth, propagated by Labour speakers, that the Government is opposed to popular education and that it wants to keep the people in a subordinate position. There is not one syllable of truth in that statement. On the contrary, anyone who takes the trouble to investigate educational statistics will find that an enormous increase has been made in recent years in the opportunities available for children of ability to pass from the elementary by way of secondary schools to the universities, and through them to the highest position which they are capable of reaching. That policy has my warmest support.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill are airily waving away unemployment. When they do mention it they attribute it to the foreign policy of the Government in trying to preserve the *Entente* with France, though why they should be so angry with the Government following in their footsteps for twelve months and failing to secure any settlement in Europe which they failed to do for four years I cannot see. (Laughter and cheers.)

Sir Alfred Mond says that unemployment is due to the monetary policy of the Government and to my Budget. My Budget and my monetary policy were both endorsed so recently as May last by Mr. Asquith, and I leave Sir Alfred to reconcile his monetary policy with that of Mr. Asquith.

Alluding finally to the Government's tariff proposals, Mr. Baldwin said:—The short experience enjoyed in the few articles which were subject to duties under Mr. Asquith's

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TERROR IN LOWER SILESIA.

WORK OF THE "RED ROOSTERS."

VILLAGES MARKED OUT FOR DESTRUCTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GLOGAU, LOWER SILESIA, Monday.

Six important buildings, including the beautiful old castle of Herrndorff, and more than one hundred farmhouses and barns, were totally destroyed and several thousand partly burned during the campaign of arson and plunder carried on in the district of Glogau and other parts of Silesia during the last five days.

The countryside to-day is like an armed camp, with a big observation balloon floating lazily in the air above Glogau, from which "Shupos" and Reichswehr observation officers search the surrounding fields through powerful field glasses, while patrol wagons, filled with Reichswehr, are dashing about the country on the slightest alarm to prevent further fires and plunderings.

While the Reichswehr police have the situation well in hand, farmers and villagers in outlying holdings are terrorised by the six days' campaign of flame. Herr Jerhke Landrat—County Chairman—of the Glogau district, informs me that he has been forced to begin the distribution of arms throughout the region to the farmers, to ensure their safety. Co-operating with the Reichswehr "Shupos," these citizen troops patrol the entire country nightly, searching everyone met afoot, stopping automobiles and wagons, searching for hidden arms or materials for arson.

Circulation has been forbidden after eight or nine o'clock until dawn by a Government order in most towns and villages, but thus far, while the troops fill the country, martial law has not been declared. Few persons whose duties call them on to the streets at night go far from their homes or offices, and these are carefully searched by guards of citizens or police.

A LESSON FROM IRELAND.

The military headquarters at Glogau are busy stringing telephone lines into the most remote villages, to enable outposts to telephone quick alarms. To-day a new type of patrol motor cars, with seats arranged similar to those used by the "Black-and-Tans" in Ireland, with police sitting back to back and facing outwards, has been introduced. This new type of patrol car has been put into service to enable large groups of "Shupos," or Reichswehr, to be rushed across the country at top speed.

The plunderers are not content with using matches or torches; they are now operating with oil and dynamite, making it much more difficult to extinguish the fires. They have formed organised bands, which they call Roten Hahn ("red rooster").

They visit the homes of rich junkers and beg for food. If they are refused they paint a "red rooster" on the barn, or dwelling-house. Then, during the night time, a "burning squad" visits the place and sets it afire by torch. When the fire has burned itself out, they appear again and erect another sign of the "red rooster," as a warning to others who may refuse food. This sign has spread as much terror in Silesia as the "Black Hand" did in Sicily during 1920.

MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION.

Whole villages have been marked for destruction in the near future, according to plans which have been discovered by Herr Jerhke, at Glogau. Whilst the officials call the plundering bands Communists, I believe them to be simply hungry, workless men, made desperate by starvation. They have chosen the rich Glogau districts for their operations, because of near-by mountains, in which they are able to hide and defy search.

In a long motor car trip from Breslau to Glogau, I visited scenes of more than a hundred fires, and saw, with my own eyes, the destruction wrought. Herrndorff Castle is totally destroyed. The big grain elevator at Odermuehle is entirely in ruins. I saw hundreds of other buildings, either totally or partly destroyed. This visual evidence contrasts strangely with reports put out by the Prussian Government in Berlin, which has strongly protested against earlier published reports of happenings in Silesia.

Landrat Jerhke, in an interview, told me: "The first time the bands appeared was just after the big meeting of unemployed, a fortnight ago, during which the leaders declared that the farmers were deliberately starving them, and they threatened that unless the farmers sold food for paper marks—the only money the workless had in their possession—they would 'set the red cock on their roofs.' The fundamental causes behind this guerilla warfare, which the plunderings have brought on, are that the barns and grain storage places in Lower Silesia are stuffed to bursting with the best crops the district has known for several years, while the towns are starving. Every other field contains immense potato caves, where the winter supply is stored; while potatoes are selling in the towns for exhorbitant prices. Not only wealthy junkers, but the humblest peasants, refuse to part with their food for paper marks.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

In the political investigations which have been completed by Government officials the Communists are blamed for the work. The Government claims to have discovered plots to bring on revolution. But whilst the Communist agitators have had a hand in the terrorism, they have sown their seeds in the ground ready tilled.

"Red Rooster" bands have worked out their firing plans in detail. Fuses, oil, black powder, dynamite, which the workless—chiefly miners—have stolen from the mines, are employed. They have regular vanguards to scout, and arson bands to set on fire the buildings, and observation troops to protect operations. The Reichswehr early last week answered an urgent call to Neusalz, where serious clashes, with many casualties, took place. Other Reichswehr are scattered in 240 villages and towns.

People with whom I have talked declare that the whole trouble hinges on money. The farmers declare that they did not want to starve out the towns, but could not part with their crops for paper marks, because that would result in their having no money to buy fertilisers and to pay expenses of sowing new crops, and that they must have definite values to protect the country from famine next year. As soon as the Government puts out money which will keep its value they will be willing, they say, to sell at reasonabe prices.

I believe, however, that the political element plays a large part in the Ruhr population, which is strongly Conservative, and mistrusts the Government.

The farmers are threatening to-day that unless the plundering ceases they will not send any more milk into the towns.

STORM-SWEPT SWEDEN.

10,000 TREES BLOWN DOWN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
STOCKHOLM, Monday.

A new violent storm has raged during the last few days throughout Northern Sweden, and has wrought much havoc in the large woods of the timber district round Gavle. Here about 10,000 magnificent trees were felled by the hurricane.

Stockholm and district was visited by a severe cold wave making the commencement of winter sports unusually early. The streets of the city and neighbouring roads are swarming with skis and sledges, while the harbour is black with skaters.

BOMB-LADEN STEAMER'S PERIL.

During the recent tempest off Gothenburg an English steamer, the Wartzawa, said to be loaded with live bombs, went ashore under sensational circumstances. The crew were panic-stricken, fearing that the bumping against the rocks would result in a frightful explosion. Several men prepared to jump into the sea, but were stopped by the captain. The ship was destined for Stettin, and is still lying ashore off Vinga, helpless. The situation is perilous.

At the hearing, at Manchester yesterday, of the charges against Boy M'Cormick, "Wally" Meagher, and William Boulton of improper behaviour to two young women in an office in Manchester. A fourth defendant, Harry Dodd, was added to the case. After the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the hearing was adjourned.

LOAN BOOMING.

SUCCESS SEEMS TO BE ASSURED.

BANKS' BUSY DAY.

INTEREST OF SMALL INVESTORS.

The Irish Free State's £10,00,000 Loan seems to be assured of success.

Already at the Bank of Ireland alone applications have been received from Dublin subscribers for, roughly, one-fifth of the total amount of Stock. Altogether there are ten banks dealing with the business of the Loan. Full particulars are not available, but the reports of the banks, taken as a whole, support the view that the full amount will have been subscribed by the end of the week.

Among the bigger subscriptions announced yesterday was one of £50,000 by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There were applications at the Bank of Ireland for sums of £50,000 (which may be increased to £100,000) and of £40,000. The Irish-American Oil Company, Ltd., Upper Sackville street, Dublin, amongst several other subscribers, offered to invest £10,000.

Following the decision of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to invest £250,000 in the Loan, the charitable organisations connected with the Church now contemplate buying some of the remaining Stock. The Representative Body is purchasing on the instalment basis, and has already invested £25,000. Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Church of Ireland, and Captain A. F. Maude and Canon R. A. Kernan, B.D., Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Representative Body, called at the Bank of Ireland yesterday to complete the negotiations. They were met by Mr. H. Mullet, of the Ministry of Finance.

All the banks in Dublin were kept busy dealing with applications yesterday. There was a constant stream of small investors during the day. At the Bank of Ireland, where 600 applications were received for sums totalling £800,000, the pressure was so great that the management have decided to increase the size of the staff that is dealing with the Loan

The response to the Government's appeal, bank managers state, have been much better than was expected. Deposits on the instalment system have been the more popular. In this connection we are asked to state that the interest payable on the 1st June, 1924, is 2 per cent. on deposits by instalment, and 2½ per cent. on deposits made in full.

"Although I have not got the figures before me," said Sir Thomas H. Grattan-Esmonde, Chairman of the National Bank, in an interview yesterday, "I can say that the Loan is booming in the South and West, as well as in Dublin. I feel that I can say that the Minister for Finance is to have a very agreeable surprise."

Sir Thomas said that he wished, above all things, to see the small investor subscribe to the Loan. Such investments, he said, would "help to make the State a reality for the people, and establish it firmly on a secure economic basis. I may add that the Irish in Great Britain, and in London particularly, are wonderfully keen and enthusiastic about the Loan, and we expect a very large measure of support from them."

SOME OF THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£
Messrs. Guinness	300,000
Church of Ireland	250,000
Ancient Order of Hibernians	50,000
Dublin and South-Eastern Railway	25,000
Cork Harbour Board	25,000
Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., Cork	20,000
Irish National Teachers	15,000
Royal Dublin Society	10,000
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co.	50,000

STOCKBROKERS' ORDERS.

£250,000 THROUGH THREE FIRMS.

Through stockbrokers, as well as through the banks, there were shoals of applications for stock yesterday. The amounts applied for through three firms of stockbrokers—to mention no more—totalled £250,000. Of this sum one firm in College Green received orders, the total of which was £150,000. The firm's letters from the country had not been received up to closing time yesterday, and it is expected that country orders will flow in to-day in increasing numbers.

The opinion of stockbrokers generally is that the ten millions asked for by the Minister for Finance will be subscribed within a few days.

CONFIDENCE IN CORK.

MANY INQUIRIES BY SMALL INVESTORS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday.

The loan is booming in Cork, and the bankers are convinced that it will be over-subscribed in the course of a few days.

Only £7,000 worth of stock was purchased on Saturday, but this morning the figure rose to £50,000. This total, however, included more than one substantial amount. One well-known city firm was responsible for £10,000 of it. The largest individual investment up to the present is that of Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co., Ladyswell Brewery, who have taken £20,000. The average amount taken by investors is £200. Many small investors are keen on the loan, and it is from these that most inquiries have come.

"Going like hot cakes," was the description given by one prominent bank official. There were many large investors, he said, but, what was still more important, there were also many small investors.

The Finance Committee of the Harbour Board to-day recommended the transference of £25,000 from the British War Loan to the Free State Loan.

LIMERICK'S SUPPORT.

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Monday.

In Limerick to-day the amount of business transacted by the banks in Free State Loan was regarded as satisfactory. It is generally believed that the loan will be subscribed to generously in Limerick.

A special general meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce was held this evening to discuss the loan. Mr. G. R. Ryan occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The President invited the views of the members, and a discussion took place, in which the members expressed approval and satisfaction at the step taken by the Government.

Senator J. B. Goodbody proposed:—"That this meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, having read and carefully considered the statement of the Minister of Finance on the need of raising a large sum of money to meet extraordinary expenditure, are in accord with the action of the Government in floating an internal loan. They call upon the business community of Limerick and district to give active and liberal support in the interest of the country, thereby giving a needed stimulus to its industry and trade. The members also desire to call attention to the satisfactory terms and conditions of the issue, which make it an attractive investment."

Mr. S. O'Mara seconded the motion, which was passed.

A Reuter's Christiania message states that the disputes affecting the Norwegian saw-milling, tobacco, and chocolate industries have been settled.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

McTIGUE TO MEET BECKETT IN DUBLIN

FOR BRITISH EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mike McTigue announces that he has agreed to box Joe Beckett in Dublin next St. Patrick's Day.

The bout will be of twenty rounds, and it is stated that it will be for the British Empire Heavy-weight Championship.—(Reuter.)

THE WIRELESS LINK.

AMERICA HEARS BRITISH PROGRAMMES.

THE RETURN TRIAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

The experiment conducted by the British Broadcasting Company last night in the transmission of programmes across the Atlantic seems to have resulted in a fair measure of success. A large number of stations report reception during the early stages, but at 10.25 p.m. (3.25 a.m. Greenwich time) the British signals were interfered with, owing to broadcasting from Chicago and San Antonio.

During the previous 25 minutes, when all was still, the receiving headquarters at Garden City, Long Island, heard a piano solo played at Liverpool, and a male voice, the words spoken by which, however, could not be distinguished.

Quincy (Mass.) heard very clearly a piano solo from Bournemouth, while Ridgefield (Conn.) heard Liverpool, Cardiff, and Glasgow.

The mention of Liverpool in the reports is curious. There is no British broadcasting station at Liverpool, and it is to be presumed that either one of the other stations was heard or there was a freak reception of an amateur programme.

The London station was heard at Brooklyn, Astoria, New York, and Quincy (Mass.).

To-night an experiment is to be made in transmission from this country. It will last from 10 to 10.30 p.m. (3 to 3.30 a.m. Greenwich time), and is regarded as the most important test which has yet been made.

Two high-powered stations—viz., Radio Corporation, New York, and W.G.Y. General Electric Co., Schenectady, will be linked by land wires, and will send a programme, which will include a speech by Mr. Owen De Young, Chairman of the Radio Corporation of America.

The programme broadcasted from the British stations, by arrangement between the Radio Broadcast, of New York, and the Wireless World, of London, consisted of gramophone and pianola selections, the titles being withheld as a test of accurate reception.

MINE EXPLOSION.

DISASTER AT AMERICAN COLLIERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

An explosion of great violence occurred to-day in the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company's No. 1 Mine at West Frankfort, Illinois.

At the time of the explosion, which took place at a depth of 500ft., 908 men were at work in the mine. Of these 14 are missing and 12 have been badly burned.

The others owe their escape to the system of protective chambers and barriers installed in the mine.

POISONED LIQUORS.

TWELVE DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday.

Five deaths, which occurred here to-day, are attributed to the consumption of poisoned liquors, and an investigation is being carried out.

It is believed that the victims purchased the alcohol from bootleggers, who probably manufactured it from immature spirits.

More than 400 arrests for drunkenness took place during the week-end, and over 100 persons are seriously ill in hospital, suffering from liquor poisoning.

Seven deaths have also occurred in Pittsburg during the same period.—(Reuter.)

A TERRIBLE FIRE.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISH.

CONFLUENCE, PENNSYLVANIA, Monday.

A terrible calamity occurred here this morning. Mr. Samuel Roscoe, his wife, and seven children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house.

The flames spread rapidly, and before help could be obtained the structure collapsed.

The children's ages ranged from 13 years to three weeks.

A new-born baby was found dead in its mother's arms.—(Reuter.)

GALWAY'S ENTHUSIASM.

VIRTUALLY EVERY TRADER WILL INVEST.

On Saturday, which is market day in Galway, the banks close at noon, and this arrangement left little time for subscribers to take up the National Loan. Nevertheless, there was a considerable number of inquiries and £1,000 was immediately subscribed at the National Bank by a local trader. This was quickly followed by an application by a farmer for £500 for himself and £500 for his wife.

Yesterday was comparatively quiet in Galway, few country folk being in the town, but it is believed that by Wednesday there will be a considerable impetus to the loan. There is scarcely a business house in Galway that will not invest in the loan.

Up to noon yesterday well over £5,000 had been applied for in the National Bank, and many inquirers had taken away prospectuses. Over £3,000 had been applied for at the Provincial Bank, and over £2,000 at the Bank of Ireland. A similar amount was applied for at the Munster and Leinster Bank.

"The amount of interest shown in the loan in the West of Ireland has astonished me," said the manager of one of the banks. "The people are slow here and will consider the matter for a few days, but I believe that the subscription for the loan from the West will surprise even the most sanguine."

NATIONAL TEACHERS.

The Executive of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation at a special meeting held on Saturday decided to invest £15,000 in the loan.

Mr. O'Connell, T.D., General Secretary of the Organisation, says that, in accordance with the decision of the Executive, the Organisation's bankers have been instructed to take up the necessary amount of stock. He declares that this action of the Executive must not be taken as indicating in any way a change in the attitude of the Organisation to the recent action of the Government in cutting teachers' salaries. They would continue to protest against that action, and use every means at their disposal to maintain and preserve their rights.

I think I can describe myself best as the missing link.—Lord Derby.

We are all criminals, but being discovered is the unfortunate thing.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns (Thames magistrate).

CABINET FARCE IN GERMANY.

THE RIVALS.

NEW OFFER BY THE NON-SOCIALISTS.

"THE CARETAKER"

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Dr. Albert, a somewhat colourless Prussian official, with a "past" as Chief German Propaganda Agent in America during the war, spent to-day trying to form a new Cabinet, with himself as Chancellor. Numerous non-party officials to whom he offered posts found excuses for refusal.

No one takes the contemplated Albert Cabinet seriously. If formed its function will be to carry on current State business, dissolve the Reichstag, and govern the country while new elections are held, and then to retire in favour of a Ministry representing the party, or parties, returned to power—a sort of "caretaker" Cabinet, in short.

The political crisis took a farcical turn to-night. Irritated by President Ebert's action in trying to form a Cabinet of officials, the leaders of the non-Socialist parties went to the President's house to-night to explain to him that they were now ready to form a Cabinet themselves.

President Ebert refused to see them, and the angry politicians returned to the Reichstag.

The situation is now thus: Dr. Albert is trying to form a Cabinet; and the non-Socialist Party is also trying to form a Cabinet.

The Centre Catholic Party has stipulated that it will only join a Coalition Government if the German Nationalists respect the Versailles Treaty.

GENERAL ELECTION POSSIBLE.

REICHSTAG MAY BE DISSOLVED

BERLIN, November 26.

For the post of Foreign Minister Herr Albert is searching for a diplomat, but it is considered that he will only fill the post provisionally in order to be able to offer it later to Dr. Stresemann.

Of the Ministers of the Stresemann Government it is understood that Herr Braun and Herr Gesler will retain their portfolios. What kind of reception Herr Albert's Government will obtain in the Reichstag is not clear until the names of the new Ministers are forthcoming, but it is practically certain that it will meet with hostility from the German Nationals, who are annoyed that the President did not seek a Chancellor from among their ranks.

It is understood that Herr Albert will obtain a mandate from President Ebert to dissolve the Reichstag should the latter prove hostile to the new Cabinet.

In that event a general election would have to be held, in accordance with the Constitution, within 60 days; but, in view of the unsettled state of the country, particularly in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, it is probable that the President would appoint a civil "dictatorship" to carry on affairs until it is possible to hold the elections.—(Reuter.)

REPARATIONS.

SIR JOHN BRADBURY'S VISIT TO LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

Sir John Bradbury, the British representative on the Reparations Commission, left Paris for London to receive instructions from the Government.

Discussion by the Reparations Commission of the Dusseldorf agreement between the French and German Industrialists, has been postponed, but is expected to take place on Friday.

To-morrow the Commission may have before it again the statement made by the German delegate on Friday on the economic and financial position of the Reich, but the sitting will be devoted mainly to the French proposal for the appointment of a committee of experts, alternative to that proposed by Great Britain and rejected by M. Poincaré.

This body would be charged to inquire into Germany's financial capacity at the present moment, and to furnish a report upon which the Commission might fix what sums Germany should be called upon to pay, within the next three years, without waiting for what might happen later. Should the British delegate oppose the question of the legality of the Ruhr occupation to the French claim to recoup the cost of it from local taxation, it is clear that to-morrow's discussion must lead to the sharpest conflict of views.

When M. Barthou, a fortnight ago, gave notice of the proposal which he is to make to-morrow, Sir John Bradbury, it will be remembered, spoke of it as a pill to cure an earthquake, and expressed the view that nothing less was needed than that the Commission should study impartially all the causes of the German collapse, and that it should apply, and recommend to those who could apply, all such measures as its own researches might show to be necessary.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

PARIS, Monday Night.

Owing to the absence of Sir John Bradbury, who is detained in London, the Reparations Commission will not be able to discuss at to-morrow's sitting questions of the appointment of a Committee of Experts and of Germany's capacity to pay.

It is expected that these questions will come up for consideration on Friday.—(Reuter.)

TANGIER CONVENTION.

NEW REGIME TO BE INTRODUCED.

PARIS, Monday.

Although nothing has been made public as to the details of the negotiations of the Tangier Conference, it is not difficult for anyone who has studied the original programmes, and has kept in touch with the question, to arrive at a tolerably exact appreciation of the main lines of the new status of Tangier.

The Convention will recognise that Tangier and its zone will continue to form an integral part of the Empire, under the sovereignty of the Sultan, who will grant, by a *dahir*, or Shereefian, edict, the new Constitution. The district will be known as the Tangier zone of Morocco. By the Sultan's *dahir*, a new *régime* will be introduced for the administration of the Tangier zone, in His Majesty's name.

On the conclusion of the Conference, which is expected immediately, the Convention drawn up will be submitted to the Governments of France, Spain, and Great Britain, which will, in turn, communicate it to the Governments of the signatory Powers of the Algeciras Act.—(*Times* telegram.)

20-TON YAWL'S FEAT.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA IN SIX MONTHS.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Captain Symons, an Australian, accompanied by his wife and one sailor, has arrived here from the Fiji Islands in the 20-ton yawl, Seaweed, after encountering very heavy weather on the voyage.

Captain Symons set out from Southampton on a world tour nearly six months ago.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE NOMINATIONS.

EFFECTIVE MAJORITY NECESSARY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The unopposed return of 35 supporters of Mr. Baldwin is no more than a presage, and in no sense an indication of the further fortunes of the campaign. The one thing which can be gathered with certainty from the nominations for the remaining 565 seats is that whatever bargains and alliances may be made after the struggle, the reunited Liberals and the Labour Party will enter upon it, each fighting for their own hand. Neither really expects to come back with a majority in the new House, but both aspire with much anxiety to the honour and advantages of sitting there as His Majesty's Opposition.

The position is always important and desirable, and if the Conservatives should fail to secure the decisive majority essential for the effective prosecution of their policy, it would give those who held it the whip-hand in any of the compromises and transactions between the Opposition groups, which would almost certainly follow. That is a strong reason why Conservatives who are over-confident or apathetic should exert themselves to the utmost. It is not enough to give Mr. Baldwin a majority: his supporters must be determined to give him a majority which will be effective over every possible combination. Otherwise all hope of a stable Government recedes.

AN INTERESTING VISIT.

The visit of the King and Queen of Spain to Rome has been watched with interest and sympathy in this country, notwithstanding the absorbing cares of a General Election at home and the constant anxieties of the European crisis, remarks *The Times*, editorially. The visit has been in all respects a remarkable success. The King and Queen have been received everywhere with enthusiasm by the Italian people, and their sojourn has been a real pleasure to their Royal host and hostess. The Marquis de Estella, who accompanied them, had long interviews with Signor Mussolini, and they appear to have been mutually pleased with each other, and satisfied with their conversations.

What was the nature of these discussions, and whether they will be followed by any political consequences, must remain matters for surmise for the present. They have provided food for much foolish speculation, including the suggestion that this country is contemplating an understanding with the two Latin Peninsulas for the encirclement of France. The Italian and the Spanish leaders have kept their secret to themselves, if secret there be. They have expressed admiration for each other, and for each other's policy, but Signor Mussolini was careful to make plain that he does not admit General Primo de Rivera's comparison of the Spanish pronunciamiento with Fascismo.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

In a message from Berlin last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The attempt of Dr. Albert to form a Cabinet of experts has broken down. According to the latest reports current in the Lobbies of the Reichstag, he has informed President Ebert that he cannot secure sufficient Parliamentary support to warrant his continuing. His idea had been to form a Government that should be above party, and command at least the toleration of the Reichstag. It was not an exorbitant hope, but the parties definitely declared themselves opposed to any such scheme, and on this Dr. Albert is stated to have abandoned the attempt.

I learn that negotiations are now proceeding between the parties in the attempt to form a new Coalition, on the basis of a *bloc* of the bourgeois parties, to the exclusion of the Democrats and all to the Left of them, with, possibly, Herr Marx, of the Centre, as Chancellor. A Cabinet formed by him might possibly count on the neutrality of the Nationalists. The Socialists will have nothing to do with it.

THE STATUS OF TANGIER.

Our Special Correspondent in Paris is able to report that a settlement of the vexed question of the future status of Tangier is in sight. The delegates negotiating the convention and their respective Governments appear to have shown great moderation, goodwill and a most conciliatory disposition, states *The Times*. As a result of the settlement it is expected that the claim of the French for the recognition of the Sultan in more than a merely nominal capacity will be conceded; that His Sherefian Majesty will divide the ex-enemy shares in the Tangier Port Company equally between himself and the International Municipality, and that the capitulations and consular post offices will be abolished. There will also probably be a small transfer of territory from the international to the Spanish zone of Morocco.

REINDEER INCREASE IN ALASKA.

Far off Alaska is making a bid to become one of the great meat-producing areas of the world, states *The Times* Correspondent, lately in that country. Roaming about the vast plateaux of the interior and south-western coast of the territory, there are now a quarter of a million reindeer, and their numbers are increasing rapidly year by year. Hitherto the great plateaux which border on the Arctic circle have been given little consideration as a stock-raising country, but the remarkable success of the reindeer industry in Alaska compels attention, and may lead to utilisation of the waste lands of Northern Canada for similar purposes on a large scale.

The industry was established by the United States Government, primarily to furnish the natives—Eskimos and Indians—with a source of food supply to replace game, seal, and walrus, which were being depleted rapidly. Between 1892 and 1902 the United States Government imported into the territory from Norway and Sweden 1,280 head of reindeer, with a number of Lapp herdsmen to care for them, and to train the natives as herdsmen. To-day, under a system of apprenticeship and subsequent ownership, natives of the territory own 180,000 head, and many of them have accumulated small fortunes.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

The Stock Markets began the week yesterday in cheerful mood, states *The Times*. Brokers reported that while a moderate amount of scattered buying was in progress, markets were still narrow, and that a prevalent shortage of stock was the underlying cause of the firmness shown in most departments. The further rally that occurred in the dollar sterling exchange was also a stimulating factor. The British Government Stocks experienced a general rise, and this movement was closely followed by the Home Railway market. Foreign Bonds and Foreign Railway Stocks were higher where changed, and the remark applies also to Oil and Mining Shares. In the Industrial group, also, buyers predominated. A feature was the strength of British Dyestuffs Preferred.

TRAIN HELD UP.

VISCOUNT HALDANE IN A FOG.

Viscount Haldane's train to Swindon, where he was due to support the Labour candidate, Mr. Holford Knight, was an hour late through fog. As, he said, it was imperative that he should return to London that evening, he gave only a five-minutes' speech. He said that it was vital that there should be in the next Parliament as large a representation of Labour as possible, because if an enlightened democracy could play its part in Parliament, it could solve its own problems.

AUSTRALIAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The meat workers' dispute has been settled, and work will be resumed to-morrow. Arbitration will follow.—(Reuter.)

SEIZED BRITISH RUM-RUNNER.

ARRESTED SIX MILES FROM SHORE.

NEW LIMIT TREATY NOT SIGNED.

CAPTAIN'S PROTEST

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Without waiting for the completion of the twelve-miles treaty, American revenue and prohibition agents have seized the British schooner Tomaka, and her cargo of liquor, six miles from Seabright, New Jersey. When the rum-Navy boat encountered the schooner it tried to escape, but two shots fired over her bow brought surrender.

This is the first case in which a seizure has been made outside the three miles limit.

William McCoy, who was arrested, as commander of the schooner, is described as the "Commodore of the Atlantic rum-running fleet," and is regarded as the biggest prize as yet captured. He had 60,000 dollars in his pockets and 30,000 dollars in a safe on board. Members of the crew had 10,000 dollars.

The spirits found on board totalled 200 cases—all that was left of 4,200 cases taken on at Nassau, according to the seized papers.

The schooner has been towed into the harbour, and Captain McCoy and the others on board are prisoners. McCoy has protested against the arrests and the action of the American authorities, asserting that he was outside the three-miles limit.

The American Government is expected to show that McCoy has been landing liquor on auxiliary boats, thus making the seizure legal under the United States law. Otherwise, it might embarrass the negotiations now going on for the twelve-mile treaty with Great Britain.

EXTENSION OF LIMIT.

CONFLICTING VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Treasury officials state that the seizure of the Tomako was made under the new agreement with Great Britain extending the right of seizure beyond the three miles limit, the principle involved being accepted by both Governments. At the British Embassy, however, the opinion was expressed that no Treaty could be considered as being in force until the Treaty was actually signed and other steps necessary for its promulgation were completed. No official action, however, will be taken until a report on the facts has been received from the British Consul in New York.

The State Department does not support the view taken by the Treasury Department that the seizure was made under the new agreement with Great Britain. The State Department says that the vessel will be released unless her seizure is justifiable on some other grounds

Other officials justify the seizure of the Tomako on the ground that she had been in contact with the shore by means of her own boats. They adopted the policy of making seizures in such circumstances outside the three miles limit some months ago, and they believe that it will be supported by the courts.

The Americans also declare they are not satisfied with the British registry of the Tomako, and recall the case of the Henry L. Marshall, which was also seized outside the three-mile limit. Although the latter craft flew the British flag, her British registry, they say, was not found regular, and she was really owned by Americans.—(Reuter.)

CAPTAIN CHARGED.

PLEA OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The American Press is devoting considerable attention to the case of the alleged British schooner Tomako, which was captured by coastguards yesterday morning six-and-a-half miles from the shore with 200 cases of whiskey on board. The master of the Tomako, Captain M'Coy, and eight of the crew, have been charged by the American Prohibition authorities with smuggling liquor into the country. The captain has protested against his arrest on the ground that the twelve-mile Treaty is not yet ratified.

When he appeared before the Collector of Port Duties to-day, the captain made a successful plea for the restitution of 68,000 dollars which had been taken from him when he was arrested. He carelessly threw the money, which was in hundred and thousand dollar bills, into a handbag, which appeared to contain soiled linen.

He was later taken under heavy guard to Brooklyn to answer a charge brought against him in the Federal Courts in connection with the case of the schooner, Henry Marshall, which was seized last winter. It was not until after this that it was stated that Captain McCoy would be brought before the United States Commissioner here to plead in connection with the charges arising out of the capture of the Tomako.

Mr. Parish, the British Vice-Consul, was present at to-day's hearing, but he took no action, nor did he give any opinion.

As he was led from the court, Captain McCoy, who was well groomed and quite at ease, talked freely, and with a certain amount of defiance, to the reporters. "I have no tale of woe to tell," he said; "I was outside the three-mile limit selling good whiskey at twenty-two dollars a case to anyone who had the money to buy. That is going to be my defence."

American officials this morning alleged that the Tomako, after being boarded, attempted to get away, and that she even went as far as firing a machine gun at the American cutters, Seneca and Lexington, which were escorting her into port.

LIQUOR FROM CANADA.

AMERICA SEEKING NEW POWERS OF SEARCH.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States will propose, at the American-Canadian Conference on Liquor Smuggling, to be held to-morrow at Ottawa, that the searching and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling on the great lakes be authorised, and that a treaty of arrangement be made for the extradition of persons accused of violating the liquor laws.—(Reuter.)

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BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 2.)

Government—pleasure motor cars, pianos and gramophones—has demonstrated that with the aid of a tariff we can foster the nation's industries, and also induce the foreign manufacturer to bring his factories into this country. We want tariffs not only to meet the necessities of to-day; we want them in making provision for the future. When Germany, relieved of so much of her mortgages and her debts by the condition of her currency, comes back into world competitions we shall have a condition of trade to deal with such as we have never met before, and if we are not ready, if once more we are too late, you will have the Government of the day, be it Liberal or Labour, rushing in a panic to prohibition or high tariffs to save the people of this country.

In a highly industrialised country like ours there is no danger greater than that of panic legislation. The Government knows how many industries depend on part manufactured goods as raw materials, and it will take no step without consultation with those industries. We have no intention of interfering with the trade of the country. The sole object is to help it.—At Bristol.

Lord Birkenhead:

I make this prediction—that, when the Labour Party has failed, as they will fail at this election, you will never more hear on a Labour platform the capital levy put forward as a remedy before the people of this country.

Such levy would bring down the whole of our credit.—At Aberavon.

All three parties are confronted with a situation of immense, and even of incalculable, peril.

We know what our opponents say about us, and we dismissed that with the easy assumption that they are lunatics. They talk to us about Free Trade, and they are utterly oblivious to the fact that we have not Free Trade.

Free Trade was never a panacea to cure national evils. It might be a good doctrine for one country at one stage in its history, but it would be bad for another country in another stage of its history.

The greatness of this country was not built up under free imports. The greatness of this country was built up under a high protective tariff, and if we take the whole economic and business history of the country we shall find that the twenty-five greatest years of that history were in the period 1820 to 1845.

We are the only nation in the world that has a grave problem of unemployed to-day.

The message we propose to send to tariff countries is not in the least a provocative one. It is simply this: "You have imposed tariffs in your country to preserve your home markets for yourselves. We have home markets, too."

Two hundred and fifty million pounds worth of foreign manufactured goods came into this country last year. Either these goods could be manufactured by our own workers or they could not.

The simple truth is that hardly any of them, given fair conditions, could not have been made in this country, and half the total value would have been paid in wages.

Nothing is more certain than that the moment we are protected in our market the foreign manufacturers would establish factories here, and spend their money for wages among British workmen.

I am told that Mr. Henry Ford is proposing to establish great factories at Southampton. Do you suppose he would ever have thought of it but for Mr. McKenna's duties of 33⅓ per cent.?

Mr. Ford sees that it will be cheaper and better to make his cars here.

The election has come unexpectedly, and to many inconveniently, but at least it must be recognised in favour of those who had caused it that, though they could have enjoyed several years in power, on grounds of conscience they had chosen to put themselves on plain and honest terms with their fellow-countrymen.

We do not put forward our proposal claiming it will be the complete cure for unemployment. That will never come about till the last wound of that devastating war had been cured b. the kindly hand of time, and until order is restored in the markets of Europe.—At Cardiff.

Mr. Lloyd George:

Eternal vigilance is the price of all liberty.

There was a prolonged bombardment of the Free Trade position in the ten years before the war. That failed. Now the enemy is trying a surprise attack. It is more subtle than the last, because it is led by an honest man.

The Prime Minister's hope is that the people would be beaten by triangular contests. He knows perfectly well that there will be a majority opinion against his hasty and dangerous proposals; but he thought that, owing to divisions among those opposed to his policy, he might secure a majority in the House of Commons. Mr. Baldwin's song of victory is played on the triangle.

At the last election the Liberals polled over four million votes, while the Conservative poll was only just over five million votes. Nevertheless the Conservatives had 300 members returned, while the Liberals only had 112 members returned. That was one of the disastrous effects of disunion.

We see that there are reservations in the old age pensions which are a discouragement to thrift. We want a man to know that if he saves enough to provide himself with ten shillings a week, he will also get the old age pension of ten shillings.

If a man permanently breaks down, and reaches old age prematurely, we want to make provision for him.

The unemployment allowance should be increased, so that it would not be necessary to resort to the local rates in order to supplement it.

Another serious gap in the scheme of National Insurance was that it does not deal with the case of a man who died and left his widow and children without provision. There should be provision of some sort to cover the case of widows and orphans of the soldiers of industry.

The Liberal policy is a gigantic policy, which will effect a complete change in the social conditions of the people.

Protection means lower wages and a lower standard of living.

Newcastle, under protection, will be nothing less than a wilderness.

Free Trade won the war.

The Protectionists said that they would not tax bread or meat, but no country had yet begun a policy of protection without carrying it right through. That was what would happen here.

Last year—a bad trade year—we sold thirty million pounds worth of shipping. There never was a madder policy for a shipbuilding country than to put on a tariff.

Protectionists tell us to look at our dying industries. Those industries have been a long time dying. They were said to be at their last gasp in 1885.

Believe me, I am fighting for my country.

Britain had built up her financial strength on these dead industries, and they saved us in the Great War. We lent millions to foreign countries which would have collapsed utterly, without our assistance.

America said that, rather than have the signature of a hand quivering with the electric light of Protection, she would have the signature of the dead hand of Free Trade.

If I thought a tariff would strengthen this land, add to its power and might and riches, and the happiness of its people, no consideration of party would stop me. It is because in my heart I believe that it would be a curse, a disaster and a ruin, and because in my heart I love my country, that I ask you to oppose it.—At Newcastle and Sunderland.

Mr. Churchill:

Whatever the result may be, you will not hear from me the kind of bitter complaints, and even highly critical language, which Leicester and Leicester politicians, and Leicester voters, received from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on a late regrettable occasion.

I shall do my best to defend the causes which Liberalism cherishes, and I must rely on you to do your duty as far as the rest is concerned.

The issue at this very important moment in our nation's history is whether—after a fortnight's electioneering, of sensational speeches, headlines and matter—we should change the great fiscal, financial, and commercial policy under which this country has achieved its present position, and by which its future must be determined.

Surely the whole foundation of the commercial life of Britain, on which the people of this island depended for their existence, ought to be settled with cool scientific examination of all the issues and facts.

The idea of sweeping away the Free Trade system, on which the industries of this country, tier upon tier, have been built for nearly one hundred years, as the result of a fortnight's electioneering, is repulsive, and is a criminal idea, which gave no real heed to the vital consequences and the needs of the mass of the people of this country.

Mr. Baldwin has not thought out any of his proposals. He does not say whether the tariff is to be permanent or temporary. He carefully shrouds that in mystery, so that Lord Derby could run about Lancashire and say it was only to meet a temporary need, while the Prime Minister could say at Worcester that we should want it in the remote future.

We have not been told whether the tariff is to be high or low.

We have to consider whether we should scrap the commercial foundations of the country, and start under the leadership of the "March Hare" and the "Mad Hatter" into some unexpected project of Protection.

We are asked to give a blank cheque to an unknown man.

England is a great exporting country, and it is no use an exporting country protecting the home market.

What is the use of pretending that this greatest of all exporting nations of the world has got to lie down pusillanimously behind a network of tariffs, cowering in our own markets, living by taking in each other's washing—feeding like a dog on its own tail—nursing the last glimmers of the fires of British prosperity, when we are actually breaking down this barrier, and sending our goods in British ships to all lands?—At Leicester.

Mr. Clynes:

The big list of Labour nominations is a sufficient answer to the calculations of other parties.

The men in the field will give a good account of themselves, impelled by the increased energy and determination to secure for Labour its place as a Government in a country where the masses of the people are mere wage-earners.

The appalling poverty and sufferings of millions of the people are evidence of the callous neglect of other Governments in previous years.—At Manchester.

Mr. Walter Runciman:

No public man has been so punched by friend and foe alike as Mr. Lloyd George, yet he comes here to-day the merriest looking man in Europe.—At Newcastle.

Mr. Asquith:

We are Free Traders to a man and to a woman, and we mean to resist with our consolidated forces any form of tariff which will obstruct the free influx of the imports on which our people and our industries depend.

Our imports from Europe before the war were 40 per cent. of our total imports. Those imports have fallen from 40 per cent. to 35 per cent. There is a slight increase in our imports from the Dominions. There is also a very small one in our imports from the United States of America.

Now look at the other side of the account. Our exports to Europe are the same per centage figure as in 1913, and our per centage of exports to the United States of America, fortified and barricaded as it has been in the interval by tariffs, actually increased.

Our new Protectionist Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that we had written over the gateways and entrances of our ports "rubbish may be shot here." Every ton, hundredweight, and pound of this so-called rubbish is paying its shot. In other words it only comes here in exchange for British exports and British services. The Protectionists have yet to learn the A. B. C. of international trade.

The more the facts and the figures are examined the more it becomes clear that what the world needs, and what above all else Great Britain needs, to absorb unemployment and develop industry is not any tariffs, any fresh barriers, but the free course of trade—the restoration of economic security.

What we are suffering from is not the multitude of volume of competition; it is the paucity of customers to take our goods.

Mr. Baldwin is asking you to put a millstone around the neck of industry.

We are the only nation in Europe who has any credit worth thinking about for the development—both at home and throughout the length and breadth of our Dominions and dependencies—of our unused or partially used resources.—At Nottingham.

Col. Walter Guinness:

The Socialist and Labour programmes are mad finance.

Anyone who suggests that there was to be a tax on food is either ignorant of the pledges of the Prime Minister or deliberately trying to mislead his audience.—At Southampton.

Sir Robert Horne:

The electors are getting no guidance from the Liberal leaders, whose speeches indicate that there is no problem to solve.

One would imagine from their quotations of exports and imports that the trade of the country is wonderful, instead of being faced with a tragic situation of unemployment.

The proposals of the Government, besides assisting our industry, would result in lowering the cost of food, because the duties would be applied to the relief or elimination of the tea and sugar duties.—At Glasgow.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain:

The Government propose a graded tariff on imported manufactures, so that the duties put on will depend upon the amount of labour which would be employed in producing the articles here.

The experience of America is that high tariffs do not increase the cost of living.—At Birmingham.

CATCH PHRASES.

(BY G. W. MURRAY.)

THE life of a catch phrase is short, but usually merry. Sometimes its origin is known, more often it is shrouded in mystery; but its true psychological mystery is its existence. *Bons-mots* are made, laughed at, and forgotten, irrespective of their worth, but when some obscure Yankee made the obscure retort, "Yes, we have no bananas," for no apparent reason, the phrase took root, blossomed into a rag-time, forced its exotic growth into Britain, and supplanted its equally obscure predecessor "Beaver."

Our forefathers a century ago were not a scrap less inane than ourselves, and amused themselves with a catch phrase "Quoz." In the morning it was unknown, in the evening it was in the mouth of every Londoner, and in less than a week it was the darling of all country ale houses and *rendezvous*, and was chalked broadcast on walls and palings.

"Quoz" was scarcely cold in his grave when "Walker" stepped into his well-worn shoes.

"Walker" was the hero of a popular ballad, luckily long forgotten. His reign was tragically short, for the Reform riots gave birth to a new phrase.

During this unhappy period the Bristol burnings reduced half the city to blackened ruins. "Flare up" rose phœnix-like from the glowing ashes, and is still applied to our twentieth century squabbles.

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Many catch phrases have come and gone since then. Few of us have escaped the uncomplimentary query—"Does your mother know you're out?" soon followed by the shorter and even more personal "Who are you?"

One of the most eminent judges of the criminal courts is reputed to have snatched this last phrase from an untimely death, and superannuated it for a few months.

The incident is supposed to have taken place when the phrase was all but forgotten. The counsel for the defence, while admitting his client's guilt, was eloquently pleading extenuating circumstances, and imploring the leniency of the Court for one whom, he contended, had previous to his offence, led a blameless and honourable life.

"Can you produce any witnesses on behalf of the prisoner?" asked the judge.

Before the counsel could answer, the Court was electrified by a raucous voice from the gallery:

"May it please yer worship, the prisoner's a pal o' mine, and as honest a man as ever walked."

The judge peered over his spectacles in the direction of the speaker.

"Who are you?" he asked, in all innocence.

When the laughter had subsided the witness could not be found, but his "pal" scored through the general atmosphere of mirth, which made a severe sentence an impossibility.

Field experiments and general experience have shown that pedigree seeds produce better crops than seeds of which very little is known.

WEST BELFAST.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY.

MESSAGE FROM LORD CARSON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, addressed a meeting of electors in West Belfast to-night in support of the candidature of Mr. R. J. Lynn, official Unionist candidate.

The Chairman, Mr. R. I. Caldwell, read a message which Mr. Lynn had received from Lord Carson. It stated:—

"The pride of an old friend and your former leader impels me to write you a line wishing you all success; for I can never forget the loyal and courageous assistance you gave me when fighting battles for Ulster against terrible odds and under most trying circumstances. Let no one imagine those perils are yet over or that we can abate one jot or tittle the determination and enthusiasm which have hitherto enabled Ulster to retain her place in the United Kingdom. The bitter, unremitting and insidious enemy is ever active to defeat Ulster's Imperial aspirations, and no one can ever tell what turn of events the opportunism of politicians may bring about.

"I was very proud, on my late visit to Ulster, to see the success with which the Government there was being carried on under Sir James Craig; but if we are to have a permanent and real security and maintain that confidence which can alone lead to expansion and progress we must unremittingly have representation in the Imperial Parliament, which will enable us to take our full share in the development of Imperial interests, with which the whole future of Ulster is so absolutely bound up. I am sure the many friends who have shown me so much affection will weigh what I say and remember that Ulster's motto has always been self-reliance, which requires for its success absolute and enthusiastic unity in her ranks."

A man in the audience asked whether Lord Carson understood the misery of Ulster people at the present time when he wrote that letter.

Another man declared that there was great unemployment, and said that while he intended to vote for Mr. Lynn, it was time to put their house in order.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Lynn said that he wanted West Belfast to send to Great Britain a message of loyalty, a message that West Belfast stood for loyalty and good government. He stood for the security of Ulster and the mitigation of the great evil of unemployment. He was brought up in a Free Trade atmosphere, but he had come to the conclusion that Free Trade to-day was a disadvantage to the country. He would do all in his power, if returned, to help Mr. Baldwin to carry out his policy of finding employment.

Mr. Lynn was frequently interrupted during his speech. One man asked what he had done for the ex-Service men? and another declared that they could always rely on Mr. Joseph Devlin when he represented the division to look after the interests of the working-man.

Mr. Lynn replied that he was being supported by the Ex-Servicemen's Association, and that he always represented the working-men's interests at Westminster.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Sir James Craig had a cordial reception. He said that there was a time when there was a grave risk that Ulster would lose its Imperial representation, but they were now in an impregnable position, as they had a Parliamentary link with Great Britain, which was the real safeguard of their liberties for the future, and one which they treasured more than anything else, as loyal Ulster. It was necessary, therefore, that they should have the best possible representatives at Westminster. They were now taking part in the most honourable campaign ever entered upon by British Conservatives—one designed to provide work for their people.

It was because they sincerely believed that Mr. Baldwin's policy would make unemployment disappear that they in Ulster were going so wholeheartedly into the campaign. He and the Northern Minister of Labour would not rest satisfied until every man in Ulster who desired work would be able to find it in that province. (Cheers.) With regard to the ex-Service men, since the war Great Britain had paid five hundred millions to ex-Service men in pensions, and was paying at present seventy-five millions per year.

In Ulster they had not forgotten the ex-Service men. Through their close co-operation with the British Government they were able to spend half a million upon relief schemes, and two million had been obtained for compensation for malicious injuries.

They wanted men like Mr. Lynn in the Imperial Parliament to maintain those close relations with Great Britain, and to safeguard the interests of Ulster. There were some questions still outstanding regarding Ulster, and those questions would be safe in the hands of the Government which Mr. Stanley Baldwin would gather around him.

We do not want any risk to be run regarding our future, he continued. We are busy stabilising our Government. We are day by day digging ourselves in. I will not be satisfied, and certainly will not lay down the reins of leadership until I am perfectly satisfied that the fabric of our Parliament and Governmental institutions are so well planted in the soil of Ulster that we can defy any British Government to turn us out after what we have gone through.

No other party could do for Ulster what Mr. Baldwin's party could do if returned to power. I would be afraid to trust the destiny of our people to the hands of those who were seeking to grasp the reins of office from Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues.

Mr. William Coote and the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews also addressed the meeting.

HUNGER STRIKE.

STATEMENT BY MR. M. KILROY.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issued the following yesterday:—

The following is a copy of a letter which Mr. M. Kilroy, T.D., has written for publication and handed to the authorities at Kilmainham Prison. While containing certain misstatements, it effectually disposes of the suggestion made by party newspapers that an arrangement regarding release was entered into by the Government with the hunger-strikers. The number of prisoners released during the week ended Saturday last, the 24th instant, was 997. This is the largest number released since the hunger-strike began. It will be remembered that before the commencement of the hunger-strike the number set free was gradually being increased, until in the week prior to the strike it had reached 800. The starting of the strike held up many releases:—

"Kilmainham Prison, 22nd November, 1923.

"As the Officer Commanding Mountjoy prisoners on the 13th October last, I it was who inaugurated the present hunger strike, and I wish to state—

"1. The hunger strike was started in Mountjoy as a last resort against the inhuman conditions existing there, and was participated in by the free choice of each individual who went on it.

"2. It was neither ordered nor recommended by the Republican Government or by G.H.Q., I.R.A.

"3. It has been carried on as it was started—by the free will of each individual engaged thereon.

"I record these facts in order to correct mis-statements by members of the Free State Government appearing from day to day in the daily Press.

"In response to the appeal of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, reinforced by the later appeal of Professor O'Rahilly, I have decided to call off the hunger-strike as from Friday, 23rd November, 1923.

"I ask that every striker in every camp and jail accept this decision, and inform them that on learning that this has been done the strike will be called off in this jail also.

"For the sake of Ireland and of the future we must make this sacrifice, as we consider that further deaths of Irishmen at the hands of brother Irishmen will only perpetuate unending bitterness in our loved country.

"MICHAL MAC GIOLLARUAIDHE."
(MICHAEL KILROY.)

"23/11/23.

"Tom Derrig, having been deputed by Michael Kilroy, T.D., called on the men in Mountjoy and the several Curragh camps and Newbridge. It having been decided to go off hunger-strike in these camps, the hunger-strike is now terminated here.

"MICHAL MAC GIOLLARUAIDHE."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

STRIKE-LESS DUBLIN.—With the return to work yesterday of the chemical fertiliser employés, after a strike of many weeks, and some carters, who had had a dispute with their employers, Dublin became a strike-less city. There should be plenty of work at the docks to keep "casual" men fully employed at least until Christmas.

MORAVIAN MISSIONS.—At a meeting in the Moravian Church House, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, last night, an appeal was made for subscriptions in aid of the work in the Moravian missionary fields, which, Bishop Ward explained, extended all over the world.

CONNAUGHT.

CLARE ISLAND FISHERIES.—A resolution passed by the Mayo County Council, protests against the proposed removal from Clare Island of the fish barrels and salt stored in a depot there for the convenience of the island fisheries. The resolution points out that the removal of these facilities will mean the abolition of the Clew Bay fishing industry, on which the inhabitants of the islands mainly depend. A member of the Council said that it would be regrettable if one of the first acts of their first national Ministry of Fisheries was to wipe out the fishing industry in Clew Bay.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned at an inquest in Castlebar, Co. Mayo, into the death of Patrick McLean, Ballycastle, who was shot while in the company of Michael Healy, a military policeman. The two men were sitting in a kitchen together when Healy's revolver was acidentally discharged. He was exonerated.

CORONERS' SALARIES REDUCED.—Mayo County Council has reduced the salaries of the four Coroners from £40 to £20 a year.

LEINSTER.

GAELS AT LOGGERHEADS.—A meeting of the Gaelic Athletic Association in Kilkenny discussed a request from the local Sinn Fein Club that all fixtures should be postponed until the prisoners be released. The Chairman said that the constitution of the League, the fundamental principle of which forbade any connection with a particular political party, would not permit any change in arrangements, whereupon the members of the Clornants senior hurling team left the room, declaring that they would have nothing to do with the championships until the prisoners were released. The Callan delegates also indicated that they would not take part in the championship.

TRADE UNIONISTS ONLY.—Some members at the King's County Council meeting objected to the condition attached to road grants, that ex-soldiers of the Free State Army should get preference in engaging men for the work. A resolution was passed that the Council should adhere to a resolution that none but trades union workers should be engaged. A member remarked that the demobilised soldiers could qualify by becoming trades unionists.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.—Mr. Patrick E. Barry, Customs and Excise officer, Enniscorthy, was shot dead on Sunday night by the accidental discharge of a gun that he was carrying. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives.

LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ONLY.—The Chairman of the King's County Council has given notice that at the next meeting he will propose that nothing be put on the agenda or considered except matters connected with the business of the Council.

MUNSTER.

CLARE ADMINISTRATION INQUIRY.—The Ministry for Local Government has instructed an inspector to hold an inquiry at Ennis on December 12 into the performance of their duties by the members of the Clare County Council, all committees appointed wholly or partly by, or functioning under, the County Council, Ennis and Kilrush Urban Councils, and the nine Rural District Councils in the county.

AN ENNIS APPOINTMENT.—A woman has been appointed caretaker of Dromcliffe Cemetery by the Ennis District Council. The position was rendered vacant by the death of her father. Recently a notice "warning" persons who opposed the appointment was found on the cemetery gate.

KITCHEN FIRE EXPLOSION.—John Hanlon, aged 19, sustained a fractured leg and serious burns on the face and hands through an unexplained explosion which occurred in the kitchen fire in his house in Garryowen, Limerick.

COUNCIL AND COTTAGE RENTS ARREARS.—Ennis Rural District Council has been informed by the Minister for Local Government that he has no power to remit arrears of rent due on labourers' cottages. The Council has again requested that arrears due up to November 1 last should be remitted, "owing to the abnormal times prevailing during the past few years."

DEATH IN TRAIN.—Mr Herbert Jaeggi, a Swiss, owner of a hotel at Ballycotton, Co. Cork, died suddenly while seated in a compartment of a train in Tramore Station on Saturday night. Death was due to heart failure, accelerated by the intense cold then prevailing.

WORK FOR BORRISOKANE.—The trustees of the Clarke Memorial Hall, Borrisokane, for the building of which £5,000 was bequeathed by the late Miss Clarke, have decided to proceed with the work at once. This will give some much-needed employment in the town.

CRUEL FORM OF SPITE.—Eleven pigs, the property of George Smith, an ex-soldier, Woodstown, Waterford, have been maliciously killed and six others have had their tails cut off. Smith is not concerned in any labour dispute.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES D. LEAHY.—The death of Mr. James D. Leahy removes from West Limerick one of the oldest and most respected engineers in the South. He was a man of exceptional ability, and enjoyed an extensive practice in Limerick and Kerry.

SHOP FLOODED.—Owing to the bursting of a water pipe in the shop of Messrs. Carroll and Co., The Quay, Waterford, on Sunday night, drapery goods to the value of £900 were destroyed.

KILKEE ENTERPRISE.—Local people in Kilkee, West Clare, have subscribed £2,200 towards the cost of establishing an electric lighting plant in the town.

Mr. C. Rupert Robinson, solicitor, 10 Nassau street, Dublin, has been appointed a notary public for the County and the City of Dublin.

Mayo County Council has granted to Mr. E. K. Dixon, who was County Surveyor for thirty years, a pension of £500 a year.

Dungarvan Urban Council intends to reduce its workmen's wages from £2 15s. to £2 a week, the current rate of wages in the town.

Thurles Urban Council has decided to sell the six new cottages erected under its building scheme in order to get money for further building.

North Tipperary County Council has refused to lend its stone-crushing machinery to the Nenagh Urban Council for three weeks, as the latter body owes the Council £1,000.

Fines ranging from 2s. to £1, with costs, were imposed on a number of persons convicted at Ennis Sessions Court of trespassing on Lord Inchquin's land at Dromoland in pursuit of game.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

WELL-MITIGATED.—For being in possession of a bottle of poteen, Martha Glasgow was fined £100, mitigated to £6, or three months' imprisonment, at Ballymena. A policeman was called to the workhouse where the woman was behaving in a disorderly manner, and when he took the poteen from her she threw an inkpot and a clock at him and kicked him. James McCrae, Ballycraigie, who was fined £3 and costs at the same court for drunkenness, was in possession of a bottle of methylated spirits.

CLOGHER VALLEY MAIL SERVICES.—The demands of the Clogher Rural Council and Aughnacloy Town Council for an earlier morning mail delivery in Clogher Valley towns have been conceded.

NEW MAGISTRATES.—Messrs. Matthew Verner, Drumquin, and James Whaley, The Glebe, Lower Langfield, Drumquin, have been appointed magistrates for the Omagh Petty Sessions district. Mr. Thomas Smyth, of Sprucebank, Portglenone, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Antrim. Mr. Smyth has been a Justice of the Peace for County Londonderry for four years.

For driving a motor car while under the influence of drink, Hugh Ryan, Moughly, was fined 10s. and costs at Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh.

For dumping bricks in the road at Coalisland and causing an obstruction three carters were fined 6d. and costs at Dungannon Petty Sessions. Their defence was that owing to the bad approach it was necessary to divide the loads.

GREEK REPUBLICAN IDEALS.

PARTY DECLARES THRONE ABOLISHED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Monday.

The principal new feature in the situation is that General Pangalos has gone over to the Venizelist camp, having been won over to the idea of a plebiscite after the elections and the meeting of the National Assembly. As a consequence, yesterday's Republican mass meeting, which passed a resolution to the effect that it regarded the Glucksburg Dynasty as having already fallen, is likely to be without effect.

Colonel Plastiras, when the resolution was communicated to him, declared that although he was himself a Republican he would prefer a Monarchy if he was certain that peace and reconciliation would be the result. The first essential to the existence of a Greek Republic, he said, is the existence of Greece. This reply is regarded here as a cold douche, likely to quieten the fears of a change of forces in Greece for the present.

ATHENS, Monday.

Yesterday, after a mass meeting of Republicans, a delegation met Colonel Plastiras to lay before him a resolution declaring that the House of Glucksburg had fallen, and that the Throne was abolished, and urging the Government to assume the guardianship of the constitution until formal ratification by the people.

Colonel Plastiras, in the course of his reply, said that even if the people wanted the end of the dynasty he would not overthrow it unless he received a definite mandate from the people, and sure proofs that the whole people desired a Republic.—(Reuter.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MR. ASQUITH AND LIBERAL POLICY.

Mr. Asquith has sent the following letter in reply to an inquiry by the Secretary of the League of Nations Union:—

"DEAR SIR,—As you know, I have been a warm supporter of the policy now embodied in the League of Nations, long before the signing of the Covenant. The Liberal Party regard the Covenant, in the first place, as a treaty which bears the signature of Great Britain, and which Great Britain is, therefore, bound scrupulously to execute; and, in the second place, as the expression of a great ideal in international policy, inspired both by the necessities of practical politics and by the irresistible aspirations of civilised mankind.

"The present League suffers both in moral authority and potential strength from the absence of Germany, Russia, and the United States, but I do not agree with those who urge the as yet imperfect constitution of the League as a reason for confining its action to questions of secondary importance.

"The strength of the League in any question is to be measured by the sincerity and determination of the Governments which are its members. I deeply regret that the Powers belonging to the Council have not shown more courage and consistency both in their use of the League as an instrument of policy and in their support of the League when its authority has been threatened. As to the policy advocated by the Liberal Party, I may refer you to the manifesto published on November 29th.

"(Signed) H. H. ASQUITH."

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 298 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922. —(Advt.)

JAPAN'S HEAVY BURDEN.

ORGANISING THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

OSAKA, October 4 (By Mail).

No official estimate has yet been given out of the total losses caused by the earthquake, but a number of private estimates have been published. Of course, many of these estimates are mere guesses, but they are mostly around the 5,000,000,000 yen mark. This may appear at first sight almost incredible, because at the time of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906 all property losses were estimated at only 300,000,000 dollars; but the recent disaster covers a very much wider area, including a number of cities.

The destruction of insured property alone is officially put at 2,200,000,000 yen, and this does not include Government-owned property, such as telegraphs, telephones, railways, arsenals and other Army and Navy property, none of which is insured against fire or earthquake. Therefore, the colossal figure of 5,000,000,000 yen is not altogether imaginary.

WORK PUT IN HAND.

Now that the general preliminary arrangements and regulations for the reconstruction of the capital are completed, orders for various kinds of machinery and material are being placed with the factories of this district, while considerable orders have been, or will shortly be, placed abroad. This is resulting, in this part of the country at least, in an increased pressure on the factories concerned, and it is reported that several are preparing to engage extra hands.

Among the orders reported to have been already sent here are those for electrical machinery for the Tokio electrical bureau, one for a number of street cars to replace those that were burnt up or otherwise damaged on the streets of the capital, and others for telegraph and telephone wires, railway sleepers and carriages, and different kinds of building materials. For two or three weeks past one large section of this city, near the harbour, has been taken over for the preparation of timber (of building lengths) for the construction of barracks, which are to be erected as rapidly as possible all over the devastated area.

REMISSION OF TAXES.

An Imperial decree provides exemption from, or reduction or postponement of, taxes for residents or persons with their occupation in the devastated area. The decree states that taxes (land, business, income or succession), usually collected in September, will not be collected until after October 31. After that date those taxes will be collected only from those persons who have suffered little or no material damage, while in other cases payment will be further postponed until the question of exemption or partial reduction has been determined.

The loss accruing from tax exemption, reduction or postponement will amount to a considerable sum, and when it is remembered that the import duties on various necessities and reconstruction materials have been suspended for some months to come, it will be seen that the Treasury will have to look to other sources for the replenishment of its funds.

LUXURY TAXES PROBABLE.

Rumours are already current, though they may be regarded at present as more or less speculative, of a general luxury tax affecting theatres, entertainments and the like, and enhanced duties on what come under the category of luxuries—liquor, tobacco, toilet articles, silk textiles, etc.

The idea of removing the Tokyo Imperial University to a more suitable locality seems to find increasing favour among the professors and the students, in view of the fact that as the result of a recent conference arranged by the Students' Association, a general committee, composed of five representatives from each department, has been appointed to examine the question of removal in all its aspects.—(Reuter.)

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
At September Exam. for Junior Clerkships in above Board, 44 Candidates competed. Mr. Augustus Horneck, a Student of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained FIRST PLACE on First Trial.—(Advt.)

U.S MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG AT CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened strong. There was buying of investment railroads, and pool operations in various specialties. Some high priced investment industrials and speculative issues rose 5 to 8 points, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,200,000 shares.

Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5½ p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 5, the ruling rate being 4¾, and last loan 5 p.c. Sterling exchange rates firm. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 64½.

Eng. arity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done.
116¾	Funded	102¼	102¼	—
111	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	97¾	—
98½	Do. Preference	87	88	—
66¼	Baltimore and Ohio	58½	58¾	—
167½	Canadian Pacific	145	146½	—
80	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	69¾	71⅜	—
13½	Chic. Mil & St. Paul	13	13⅛	—
71¾	Chicago and N.-West	62½	62⅞	—
32½	Erie 1st Preferred	27¾	27¾	—
81½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54¾	54¾	—
67½	Great Northern Pref.	58½	58¾	—
116¾	Illinois Central	102½	102¾	—
70½	Lehigh Valley	62	62	—
110½	Louisville & Nashville	88	88½	—
14¾	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12¾	12⅞	—
71	Do. New 4% Bonds	64	64	—
61½	Do. Adj 5% Bonds	53¾	51	—
11½	Missouri Pacific New	9¾	10	—
5½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4¾	5	—
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	2	2	—
118¾	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	102	104	—
122½	Norfolk & West Com.	106¾	107½	—
61½	Northern Pacific Com.	53¾	53¾	—
18⅞	Ontario and Western	16	16¼	—
47	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅝	41¾	—
95½	Reading Shares	79¾	79⅞	—
61½	Do. 1st Preferred	54	54½	—
99½	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87	87	—
42½	Southern Railway	36¾	37	—
101½	Southern Pacific	89	89¾	—
23½	Texas and Pacific	19	20½	—
152	Union Pacific	132½	133¾	—
85½	Do. Pref.	71¾	71¾	—
103½	Do. 4% Bonds	90	90¾	—
11½	Wabash Common	9	10	—
39	Do. Preferred A	34¼	34¾	—
67½	Amer. Smelt. Refn. Com.	58½	59¾	—
43	Anaconda Copper	37¾	37½	—
26½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22¾	23¼	—
	N.Y. Cons. Gas	59¾	60¾	—
206¼	General Electric	182¾	181½	—
109¼	U.S. Steel Common	95¾	95¾	—
135½	Do. 1st Preferred	118	118¾	—
116¾	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅝	102½	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64¼	64½	—
8¾	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7¼	7½	—
28½	Do. Prefd Certs	34⅜	34½	—
57½	Royal Dutch Oil	49½	50¾	—
38½	Shell Transport	33	33½	—
71¼	Pan-American Pet.	61⅞	62¾	—
17¾	Anglo-American Oil	14½	15¼	—
16	General Motors	14	14	—
43½	U.S. Rubber	38¾	38¾	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. Ex rts.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	5b. 5¼a
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.34.12½	4.35.62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.36.87½	4.38.37½
Cable Transfers	4.37.12½	4.38.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.45	5.46
Ex. on Berlin	.000000000020	.000000000018
Cotton Mid. Upland	35.80	36.15
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.50	34.75
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.40	11.40
Cot.SeedOil,Yel.,Dec-Jan.	11.41	11.23
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do. Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	2.10	2.50
Spirits of Turpentine	94¾	94
Do. Savannah	88¾	87
Resin. Grade K	4.27½	4.27½
Do. Grade F	4.25	4.25
Lard. Prime West. Stm	14.87½	14.95
Do. Midland West	14.15—14.25	13.95—14.05
Tallow. Extra	8¾	8¾
Sugar. New Cuban	7.78	7.78
Corn. West., No. 2 Mix.	89¾	90
Wheat. No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	118	118¾
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	120¾	120
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	108¾	108
Coffee. Rio No. 7	11½	11¾
Flour. Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron. No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00—21.00	20.00—21.00
Tin. Straits	44.62½	46.75
Zinc. East St. Louis	6.50	6.40
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12½—13½	13—13¼
Do. do. Futures	13—13½	13—13¾
Freight. Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0—3/6	3/0—3/6
Freight. Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—16	12—16
Freight. Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Exporters engaged 30 boatloads of wheat, 25 boatloads of corn, and 400,000 barrels of flour. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased 1,455,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 75,000,000 bushels, against 55,160,000 bushels last year. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has increased 2,624,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 37,787,000, against 34,300,000 bushels last year. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 7,500,000; last year, 8,983,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic, 835,000; last year, 1,669,000. Clearances, 634,000; last year, 1,216,000.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged.

CORN on spot steady at ⅛c. fall. The visible supply of corn has increased 556,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 1,654,000, against 10,758,000 last year. Receipts—Atlantic, 42,000; last year, 181,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 274,000.

LARD.—Cash quiet, but 37½ to 20 points down.

COFFEE opened firm, 6 to 12 points higher, and showed further improvement owing to favourable Brazilian markets, buying by and covering of shorts. The market closed firm at 29 to 10 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 674,000 bags, compared with 578,000 last week. Warehouse deliveries aggregate 167,000 bags, against 210,000 last week. Approximate sales, 39,000 bags. December, 10.10; March, 8.97; May, 8.45; July, 8.30; September, 8.08.

RUBBER steady, ⅛c. up. First latex crepe, 27⅞, smoked ribbed sheets, 27¾.

SUGAR firm. Porto Rico unquoted. Futures easy, 21 to 25 points down. Approximate future sales, 43,000 tons. December, 5.83; March, 4.68; May, 4.77; July, 4.88. To-day's sugar sales, 7,000 bags of Peruvian to refiners at 7.78 for prompt shipment, and 4,000 bags of Philippines at 6.91 for December shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 7 to 15 points up, and further improved on better conditions in the cotton goods trade, notices being promptly stopped, the higher sterling exchange, buying by foreign interests, and Wall street support. After some Southern selling, prices re-advanced under renewed buying, with the trade leading. Southern sellers were also said to be bidding more freely, and the market closed barely steady, but 35 points up to unchanged. Spot steady, 35 points higher. New Orleans spot rose 25 points. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, 26,000. Exports—Britain, 12,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 1,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Nov., unquoted; Dec., lowest 35.60, highest 35.65; Jan., 34.98, 35.01; Feb., 35.10, 35.10; March, 35.21, 35.25; April, 35.32, 35.32; May, 35.43, 35.44; June, 35.00, 35.00; July, 34.64, 34.65; Aug., 32.30, 32.30; Sept., 29.90, 29.90; Oct., 28.65, 28.65. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—Jan., lowest 34.94, highest 34.98; March, 35.10, 35.12.

COTTON OIL irregular at the quotations.

PETROLEUM steady and unaltered.

TALLOW steady.

IRON strong. TIN steady.

ZINC—East St. Louis firm, 10 points up.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 hard winter 111.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady. No. 2 red winter, 113⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern spring, 110.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up, and closed steady, but ⅛c. lower; Dec., 93⅛; May, 98¼. Oats steady and unaltered; Dec., 37¼.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, at ⅛c. fall, and went higher on bullish weekly foreign statistics; then declined on weaker Liverpool cables and selling by cash houses. But another rally ensued, on bullish Buenos Ayres cables, commission house buying and covering. The market, however, gave way again under increasing stocks and receipts, and liquidation, and closed easy, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. September easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 107¼; No. 3 hard winter spot, 103¼. December, 102⅛; May, 108; July, 106⅛.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c to ⅛c. down, and went lower on more favourable weather and larger interior receipts, but rallied later under small stocks, export business, and commission house buying; then again fell through the weakness of wheat, selling by cash houses, and liquidation; finally, on small country offerings, unfavourable Argentine reports, and covering, the market closed irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. December, 71⅛; May, 72⅛; July, 73⅛.

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up. December, 42⅛; May, 44⅛; July, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy. Lard declined on a lower hog market, heavy receipts, a poor cash demand, selling pressure, and liquidation. The speculative sentiment was bearish, and the market closed easy, with lard 20 to 7½ points cheaper, and ribs 2½ points lower to unchanged. Pork unquoted. Lard—November, 12.05; January, 11.72½; March, 11.60; May, 11.62½. Ribs—January, 9.47½; May, 9.60. Bacon steady and unchanged. Hog receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 3,400,000, against 2,561,000 same season last year. Hogs easy, 20 to 30 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry salted Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.25	10.25	6.35	6.80	6.70	7.00
Prev. day	9.25	10.25	6.60	7.00	6.95	7.30

During the past few weeks there has been a marked shrinkage in the milk yield of cows, due to the cold, wet weather, the poor quality of grass, and the necessity of early housing.

Mr. E. W. Horgan, A.R.C.Sc.I., has been appointed temporary Agricultural Instructor for North-East Cork. Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien has been appointed permanent Instructor in bacon curing.

Irish live stock traders are forming a company for the purpose of insuring themselves against loss through the slaughter and detention of cattle at cross-Channel landing places.

Most of the barley crop has been threshed and marketed, prices ranging from 17s. 6d. to 20s. per barrel for malting barley, and around 16s. for feeding barley. Much of the grain in some of the Southern counties was crushed for stock-feeding.

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CATTLE BAN.

MANCHESTER PORT CLOSED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that, owing to further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Manchester district, the British Ministry have made an order closing the animals' landing place at Manchester.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

Foot-and-mouth disease was yesterday diagnosed by the British Board of Agriculture Inspectors at Northallerton. Six beasts, part of a consignment of three hundred sold at the mart, Northallerton, on Wednesday last, were found to be affected. In consequence, a new area has been controlled, including the North Riding and part of the West Riding.

FURTHER SET-BACK.

A further set-back to exports of Irish live stock from the Port of Dublin was experienced yesterday, when Manchester, as a landing place, was written off the list so far as Liffey forwardings were concerned. It had been arranged that the steamship Eblana should take consignments of stock from Dublin yesterday, but the check at the Ship Canal cattle landing place, technically known as the "Mode Wheel foreign animals landing wharves," made this impossible.

The ss. Lady Brussels, the largest live stock carrying steamer in the cross-Channel business, sailed early yesterday from Dublin with a full consignment of stock for Birkenhead.

The London Midland and Scottish Company ran three steamers from Dublin with stock and goods to Holyhead yesterday, and the British and Irish Company sailed the Lady Carlow last night to Birkenhead and Liverpool.

The Sloan Line steamer Yarrow did not sail from Dublin yesterday. She makes her outward run this evening to Douglas, Isle of Man, and Silloth. At the latter port some delay has occurred in clearing off live stock landed at the end of last week, but by to-day this matter should be adjusted.

CATTLE FOR SCOTLAND.

The steamship Tiger, of the Burns-Laird Line, chartered by the Strathmore Auction Co., Ltd., again sailed from the Liffey last night for Dundee with 450 head of cattle, consisting chiefly of polled bullocks and a number of fat cattle, store heifers, bulls and milch cows. It was the best shipment yet sent in regard to quality.

SCOTTISH SHOW ABANDONED.

Owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions it has been decided to abandon the Scottish National Fat Stock Show, to have been held in Edinburgh next month.

A fresh outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred at Grimston, near Melton Mowbray, and ninety-eight head of cattle, calves, and pigs were slaughtered.

All cattle markets and auction marts in Newcastle, Northumberland and Durham have been suspended. All stock in Newcastle is being slaughtered to ensure food supplies and avert infection.

A special permit has been obtained for the Birmingham Cattle Show to proceed with its arrangements.

HIGHER BUILDINGS FOR LONDON.

Though architects are by no means agreed either upon the artistry or desirability of erecting higher buildings in London streets, the tendency to exceed the old maximum of eighty feet in the street frontage is being shown almost daily. In wide open spaces a higher frontage is readily admissible, but there are now several examples of street elevations reaching to over one hundred feet, and the great Bush building, at the Strand end of Kingsway, has a central height of over 120 feet. Even the Strand elevation reaches an altitude of 105 feet, and the two vast wings still to be added will be designed on proportions of a like character. All the new buildings in course of erection in Regent street are far outstripping their predecessors in height, and the result is to give London in some places the effect of a man walking upon stilts. The increasing demand for more and more business accommodation in Central London, together with the vastly increasing ground rentals, is making it absolutely necessary to increase height as the only means of extending the floor space required for commercial purposes.

Between April 1st and October 31st, of the 33,044 Canadian cattle landed in Great Britain 26,114 were consigned as stores.

Strenuous efforts to improve the breed are being made by the Roscommon Sheep-Breeders' Association.

When bagging potatoes discard all diseased and rotten tubers.

CANADA AND DRINK CONTROL.

REVENUE & TAXATION IMPORTANT FACTORS.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

By a decided majority of twenty-five thousand, out of a total vote of approximately eighty-five thousand, the Province of Alberta gave a verdict on November 5th in favour of the sale of liquor under Government control. The vote in Alberta was the third pronouncement on the question of prohibition in eight years. In the referendum of July, 1915, prohibition was adopted by a vote of 58,295 to 37,508. In October, 1920, by a vote of 68,012 to 44,321 the province adopted a bone-dry amendment, prohibiting importation.

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The vote in Alberta was taken upon four proposals—the first, that the present system of absolute prohibition be continued, liquor being sold only on medical certificate to persons actually requiring it for medicinal purposes; the second, that the sale of beer on licensed premises be permitted; the third, that beer be sold by Government vendors for private consumption; fourth, that the Government have control of all liquors, "meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through Government vendors—beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences—wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the Government, under Government control and regulation."

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Under Government control of the sale of liquor a probability exists that a considerable part of the evil resulting from the indiscriminate sale and use of liquor may disappear and this probability allows a good many persons to support the idea of Government control who otherwise would feel obliged to vote for prohibition.

Another important factor in the trend of public opinion is the economic one. The spectacle of very large profits made from the sale of liquor by some of our provincial Governments, Quebec and British Columbia both making millions of dollars annually out of it, has undoubtedly had a marked effect on the minds of heavily taxed people.

Revenue derived from such a source as the sale of liquor may not be a very creditable thing, but, after all, it comes only from those who want liquor, and it comes under circumstances which restrict the injury that may be done by liquor.

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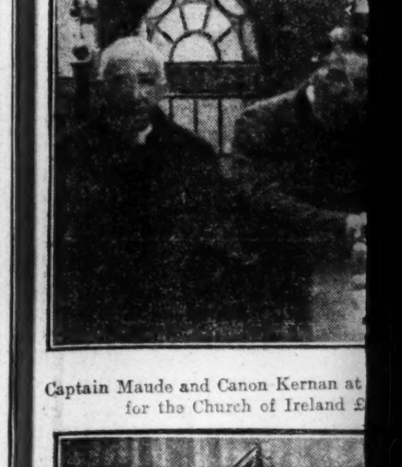

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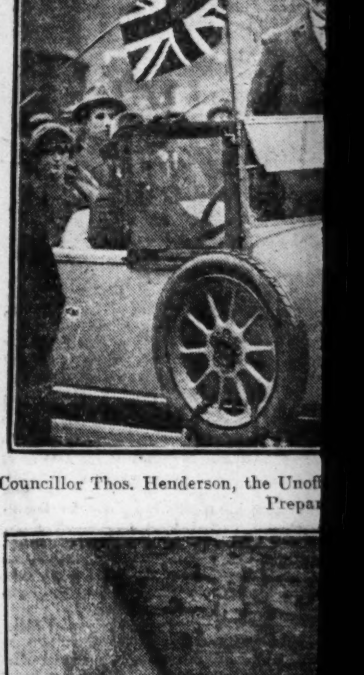

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LAWN TENNIS BOO

WIMBLEDON PREPARES FO NEW RECORD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDEN
LONDON, Mon

Lawn tennis promises to maintain its larity next year as the premier game w city workers. Last summer tennis r were quite the thing for evening and Sa wear, and if they were not used in cases as they were meant to be, simply because every would-be player not find room. Efforts are being ma remedy this state of affairs next summe every owner of a plot of suitable round about London is being quite bu

Needless to say, rents for such pl becoming quite respectable, but the clu bers do not seem to mind paying a big as long as they can get a place to p by tennis club organisers.

The new tennis centre at Wimbledo make still further bids for popularity next summer. A new grass court is built in time for next year's champions has been decided to construct some ne courts, but the overflow from the centr last year was so great that the necess a new grass court, with stands to ac date some thousands of people, could overlooked.

It was stated at Wimbledon to-day next year the international entries a to break all records, and that the ne court will give people unable last yea any of the centre court games a ch seeing some first class play.

THE LATE MR. JOHN REDM

At the request of the John Redmond versary Committee, Wexford, an i meeting of colleagues and friends of t Irish leader was held at the National 30 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. from the Hon. Secretary of the Wexford mittee having been discussed, it was d to call a further meeting, to be held t onal Club, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow when a Committee will be appoin with the Wexford Committ arrangements for next year's a nstration. Mr. William Dor to act as Secretary pro tem.

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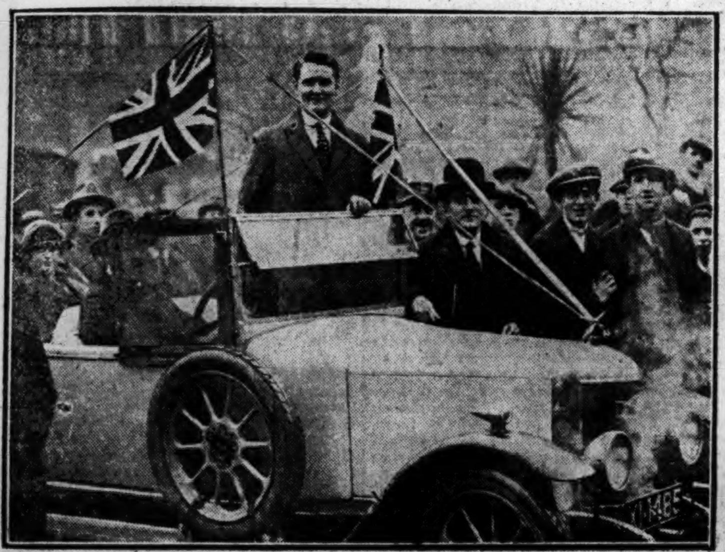
Captain Maude and Canon Kernan at the Bank of Ireland completing Negotiations for the Church of Ireland £250,000 Investment in the National Loan.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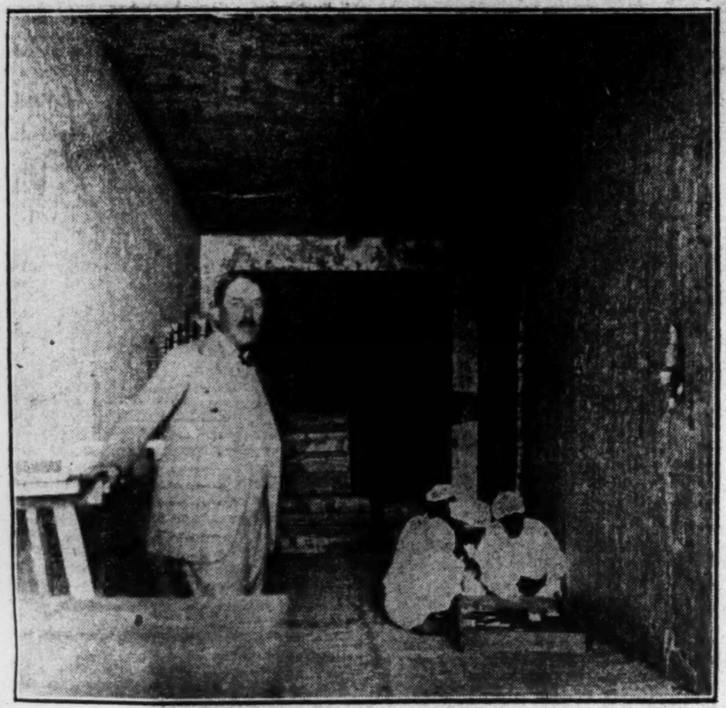
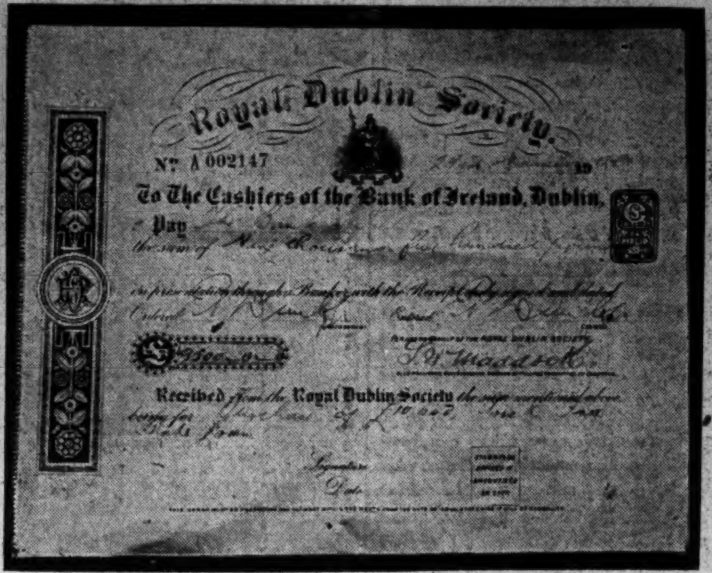

An Interior View of the Workshop—the Tomb of Seti II. Mr. Carter (in foreground) is seen with Native Workmen who are preparing Small Cardboard Boxes which will be used to hold Small Articles—(*Times* World Copyright).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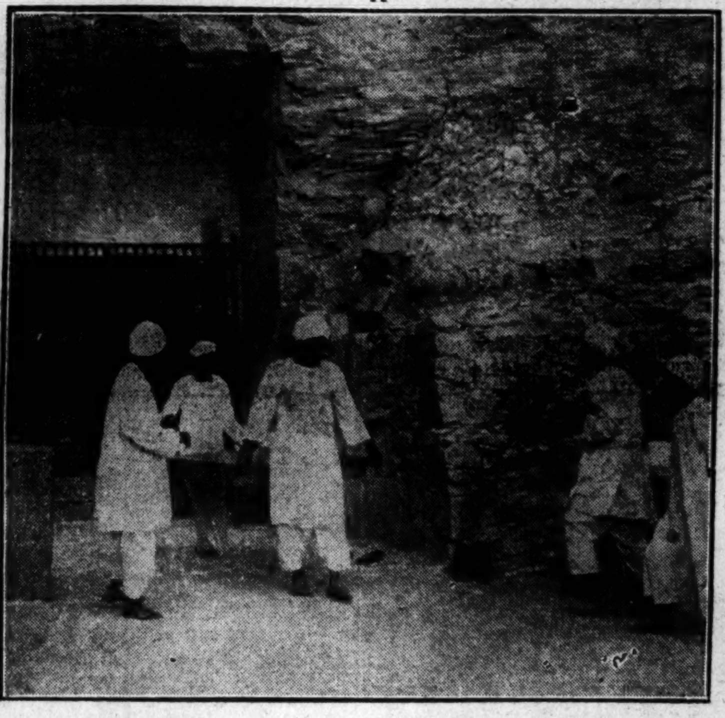
The National Loan—the Royal Dublin Society's Cheque.

Right Hon. Captain H. Dixon, M.P., Returned Unopposed for East Belfast, and Some Supporters.


Natives at Work Getting Ready for the Re-opening of the Tomb at Luxor.—(*Times* World Copyright).

Viscountess Gormanston and Mr. E. J. Kelly, B.L., at the Opening of the Bazaar at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, in Aid of the St. Patrick's Guild.

The Right Hon. T. Moles, P.C., Arriving at the Belfast City Hall for Nomination. He was Returned Unopposed for South Belfast.

Alderman McConnell, C.B.E., Official Unionist Candidate for North Belfast, at the City Hall.

LAWN TENNIS BOOM.

WIMBLEDON PREPARES FOR A NEW RECORD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

Lawn tennis promises to maintain its popularity next year as the premier game for the city workers. Last summer tennis racquets were quite the thing for evening and Saturday wear, and if they were not used in many cases as they were meant to be, it was simply because every would-be player could not find room. Efforts are being made to remedy this state of affairs next summer, and every owner of a plot of suitable ground round about London is being quite badgered by tennis club organisers.

Needless to say, rents for such plots are becoming quite respectable, but the club members do not seem to mind paying a high price as long as they can get a place to play.

The new tennis centre at Wimbledon is to make still further bids for popularity during next summer. A new grass court is to be built in time for next year's championship. It has been decided to construct some new hard courts, but the overflow from the centre court last year was so great that the necessity for a new grass court, with stands to accommodate some thousands of people, could not be overlooked.

It was stated at Wimbledon to-day that next year the international entries are going to break all records, and that the new grass court will give people unable last year to see any of the centre court games a chance of seeing some first class play.

THE LATE MR. JOHN REDMOND.

At the request of the John Redmond Anniversary Committee, Wexford, an informal meeting of colleagues and friends of the late Irish leader was held at the National Club, 39 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. Letters from the Hon. Secretary of the Wexford Committee having been discussed, it was decided to call a further meeting, to be held at the ional Club, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow even- hen a Committee will be appointed to e with the Wexford Committee in rangements for next year's anniver- nstration. Mr. William Doris was to act as Secretary (pro tem.).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SAINT ALBERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I wonder whether any reader can tell me who Saint Albert was? I see that the Belgian Government has just changed the date of St. Albert's Day from November 15th to November 27th, and that this national festival in honour of the reigning Belgian King is to be celebrated for the first time in London with a St. Albert's Feast at the Hotel Cecil; but so far no one, not excluding a Flemish acquaintance who is attending this celebration, has been able to throw any light on the saint's identity. As it is his, and not the King's, birthday that is being observed, it would be interesting to know which Albert was canonised and for what service.—Yours, etc.,

Martha Jennings.

2 Palace place, Westminster, London,
November 24th, 1923.

RELEASED PRISONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I would like, with your permission, to draw the attention of your readers in Dublin and throughout Ireland, and in other countries, to the fact that the number of prisoners at present being released is increasingly large, and that the Released Prisoners' Committee is greatly in need of clothes—underclothing, suits, overcoats. A number of the released men are very delicate, even in a dangerous state of health, and require warm clothing. We would greatly appreciate gifts to our canteen—tea, sugar, bread, butter, cooked or uncooked meats. Perhaps, friends who can appreciate what a good smoke is and what its absence means would send us a few cigarettes.

A little while and we shall see all our prisoners home. We want all the help we can get immediately. Subscriptions are really badly needed.—Yours, etc.,

Cáit Bean Seáin T. Uí Ceallaiġ,
Chairman of the Committee.

Released Prisoners' Committee,
6 Harcourt street, Dublin,
November 26th, 1923.

PITMAN'S SPEED EXAMINATION.
Oct., 1923, 46 Certificates awarded for speeds of 60-120 words per minute All our candidates were successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ESCAPE OF TWO CONVICTS.

A BALLYBRICKEN INCIDENT.

It is reported in Waterford that two convicts have escaped from Ballybricken Jail. One of them—Patrick Keogh—was sentenced at the late Waterford Quarter Sessions to three years' penal servitude for robbery with violence from a woman milk vendor. The other man is said to be Aidan Kirwan, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment—twelve months for robbery under arms and twelve months for being found in possession of arms and ammunition.

It appears that for the past week the prisoners were engaged in the manufacture of rope mats, and it is presumed that it was from material supplied for this purpose that they succeeded in manufacturing the rope which ultimately provided them with the means of escape. A ladder which had been secured in the vicinity of the prison hospital was also used.

Late on Saturday night the hue and cry was raised, and immediately afterwards the city and the surrounding countryside were searched by soldiers and Civic Guards. So far the missing prisoners have not been recaptured. The escape was effected at about half-past six o'clock in the evening, and it was nine o'clock before the men were missed. Both are said to have gone away in convict dress.

OBITUARY.

MR. VILLIERS MEAGER.

The death was announced yesterday of Mr. Villiers Meager, a well-known Swansea barrister, attached to the South Wales Circuit. In 1910 he was Unionist candidate for Swansea. He had been ill for many months. He was aged 65.

THE REV. J. F. SHEARMAN.

The Rev. J. F. Shearman, whose death was announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. In the Divinity School he won several distinctions, including the Archbishop King Prize and the Warren Prize. He was ordained in 1907 for the Curacy of Templemichael, Longford; in 1912 he became Curate of Clontarf, Dublin, and was appointed a Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1919. He was one of the secretaries for the organisation of the Dublin Parochial Mission, which has just ended, and the success of that movement owed much to his whole-hearted enthusiasm.

POLAND AND GERMANY.

Reuter's Agency has received the following communication from the Polish Legation:—

In reply to a question in the Polish Senate concerning the attitude of Poland as regards military control in Germany and the return of the ex-Crown Prince, the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Dnowsky, declared that Germany had nothing to fear from Poland, because all that Poland desired was to see peace adequately safeguarded. That was why she stood for efficient military control.

To be shocked at vice is a great protection to virtue.—Dean Inge.

OFFICIAL GUIDES.

NEW SCHEME IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

Paris will soon boast of an army of expert and officially-appointed guides, who will serve both with the intent of instructing and protecting strangers within the gates. The Syndicate d'Initiative, of Paris, and of the Seine Department, has recently justified its name by initiating a diploma for interpreter-guides, which will be issued exclusively to French citizens.

The examinations for this diploma will be exacting and rigid, including such points as general knowledge of Paris, its history, monuments, museums, and surroundings. Candidates for examinations must first stand inspection by police headquarters, and the final details of the plan will be worked out at a meeting to be held shortly between the Police Prefecture and the great tourist associations of France.

GERMAN COMPETITION IN DENMARK.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
COPENHAGEN.

Germany's big industrialists are again transferring their capital to Denmark.

Some time ago Hugo Stinnes placed a lot of capital here to compete with foreign oil concerns in the Baltic market, and also bought large tracts of Spitsbergen and Norway, in which copper and minerals had been found.

Now the German chocolate concern, the Fabric Reichardt Europes, the biggest producer of cocoa-butter and the biggest importer of cocoa-beans, has established a factory at Copenhagen, thus saving the heavy German taxes.

This action has considerably disturbed the Danish chocolate firms, who have sent the Government a petition showing that the home sales of the Danish chocolate industry have decreased to one-fifth of the original sales owing to German competition. The German firms are opening shops all over Denmark, and retailing their own products at prices which the Danish companies find it impossible to compete with. The Danish industry is appealing to the Government to lift the Custom duty on cocoa-beans and increase the duty on imported manufactured products.

This is only one example of recent operations by big German capitalists, who are injuring Denmark's Trade.

BROOKLYN BANDITS.

ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH DOUBLE MURDER

NEW YORK, Monday.

A man, whose name is given as Morris Diamond, has been arrested at Cleveland in connection with the murder of two Brooklyn Bank messengers on November 14 by armed bandits, who afterwards escaped with over $43,000.

The police were assisted in their search by blood-stained finger-prints on the motor car used by the bandits.—(Reuter.)

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE.

A FURTHER FORECAST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

New information, gleaned in high quarters, permits of a further forecast of certain portions of President Coolidge's message to Congress next week.

Railroads.—The President is expected to favour voluntary consolidations, rather than compulsory.

Shipping.—Legislation calculated to aid American ships competing against foreign vessels, but no effort to revive the Subsidy Bill.

Coal.—Adherence to the general policy of non-interference by the Government.

Immigration.—Continued restriction.

Prohibition.—Rigid enforcement.

Tariffs.—The President agrees with the Republican Party leaders, that it will be unwise to attempt a general revision this session, because the partisan lines are taut.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Canon Carmody, who has been Rector of Lisburn since 1917, has been appointed to the Deanery of Down.

The tercentenary of Lisburn Cathedral will be celebrated next Sunday, when Commemoration Services will be held. The Bishop of Derry [illegible] preach at the Morning Service and the Bishop of Down in the evening. The Church of St. Thomas, built in [illegible], was raised by charter from King Charles II. to the position of Cathedral of Down and Connor chiefly in recognition of the loyalty of the Lisburn people to his father. The cathedral records exist in almost unbroken succession from September, 1639.

A lecture on "Japan, Before and After the Earthquake," will be given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, January 2nd, under the auspices of the C.M.S., S.P.G., and Hibernian Bible Society.

The Clerical Society of Ireland will meet this afternoon at 37 Dawson street, Dublin, at 2.30.

White's Wafer Oats

"The grand rule for making porridge is brief," wrote Carlyle in sending a handful of oatmeal to John Stuart Mill.

Then he went on: "The highest possible temperature, the meal introduced as nearly all at once as possible. That there be such rapidity of stirring, and such a beautiful effusion of the meal from the end of the hand as to preclude lumps and knots—this lies in the nature of things."

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And Tom Carlyle, who lived on oats;
Because they found that it promotes
Clear thinking and a virile brain,
Ma! Fill my platter up again!

Breakfast wisely Wafer Oats beats the bunch.

OBERAMMERGAU IN NEW YORK.

PASSION PLAY ACTORS' EXHIBITION.

HELP FOR STARVING GERMAN CHILDREN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
OBERAMMERGAU.

With the anxious misgivings of a provincial mother, when allowing her innocent daughter to pay off the family mortgage by playing in the musical comedy chorus, Oberammergau is permitting its famous actors, whose pious, sanctified lives have qualified them to represent to the world the picture of the Passion of Christ, to go to America, where they will exhibit the art and craft work of this mountain village. It is Oberammergau's last resort to save the Passion Play and raise money for the starving German children.

Anton Lang, the impersonator of Christ, will leave Oberammergau with the art workers and craftsmen who, in their miniature village, modelled after this picturesque stronghold, will be engaged, as here, in their daily toil to introduce to America the objects of their industry, for which they hope to create a market. Fourteen of them, including the most prominent of the Passion Play artists, but no women, will embark at Hamburg on December 1. There is already being constructed in the Grand Central Palace, New York, a miniature Oberammergau, where the exhibition will be held. Later the exhibition will go to Chicago.

The event was the occasion yesterday for a solemn luncheon party at the home of Anton Lang, an occasion which contained all the pathos of a confessional. Guests came all the way from Berlin to attend. The luncheon was held in the simple diningroom of Lang's house. At the end of a long table sat the impersonator of Christ.

Aunt Anna alone served the wholesome, but unpretentious meal, to the twenty guests, who included the Governor of the Province, the Burgomaster of Oberammergau, Father Heinburger, of Oberammergau, as well as the impersonator of Judas.

Most of them gave short talks, all of which revealed the unsullied, unworldliness of the speakers, the struggle between conscience and duty that they have suffered in exposing the spirit of Oberammergau, holy in their eyes, to the profane charge of changing money in the Temple, and their horror at deviating from the tradition which they have observed for three hundred years.

During the soup course, Anton Lang himself explained that two and a half million German children and sixteen million German adults were starving, and that the Germans were so impoverished that they could not buy the products which have supported Oberammeragu between the Passion Plays. He pointed out that it was with the idea of raising money for the starving children, and making possible the continuance of instructions and training of the artists for the Passion Play, that they had consented to exhibit their work. Father Heinburger had been against the proposition from the first, but as the poverty of Oberammergau, not only threatened to stop the regular school work, but menaced the continuance of the Passion play, he had finally consented.

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS' CONFERENCE.

THE LABOUR PARTY BILL.

Speaking at a Great Southern and Western Railway Delegate Conference, under the auspices of the Irish Railway Clerks' Association, held in Dublin on Saturday night, Senator J. T. O'Farrell (Irish Secretary) described the provisions of the Labour Party's Railways Bill, and indicated the lines along which the Government Bill was expected to proceed. He said that under either measure a considerable saving in the staff would be effected. The Labour Party Bill contained adequate safeguards for protecting the interests of all railway employés dispensed with, as well as of those retained. Any Government measure which did not contain similar provisions would be resisted both inside and outside Parliament.

Big savings could be effected by nationalisation and the working of the lines as a single system; through the elimination of duplicate departments and stations, the mass purchase of materials, the standardisation and mass production of parts and fittings, the central control of rolling-stock and locomotive power, and the adoption of a common policy making for cheap and efficient transit.

There was a danger that, if the Government did not intervene, the whole Irish railway system would be run by two great English companies—the London, Midland, and Scottish and the Great Western. Already the former controlled the Midland (Northern Counties Committee) and the Dundalk, Rosslare branch, exercised a powerful inhaving a strangle-hold on the Dublin and South-Eastern, while the latter, through the Rosslare Branch, exercised a powerful influence in Great Southern and Western affairs.

The following were selected as candidates for the new Sectional Railway Council:—Messrs. F. J. O'Beirne and A. H. Walsh (Dublin), J. N. Bresnan (Cork), C. Punch (Limerick), P. Lee (Limerick Junction), and T. Ward (Ballingrane).

WAR SPY RELEASED.

AMERICA ACCEDES TO GERMAN REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Following a request by Germany, Wizke, the only German convicetd in the United States during the war, is to be released. Wizke is, and has been for some considerable time in Fort Leavenworth.

President Coolidge summoned the Secretary for War, Mr. Weeks, who explained, as head of the War Department, that he had authority to order the release of military prisoners, and accordingly had granted Germany's request that Wizke should be released from prison and deported. The Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, was also called into the conference by the President, and produced for the President's inspection Germany's petition.

No indication of any intention on the part of the President to stop the release was made, so Wizke is expected to go free today. He will be immediately deported.

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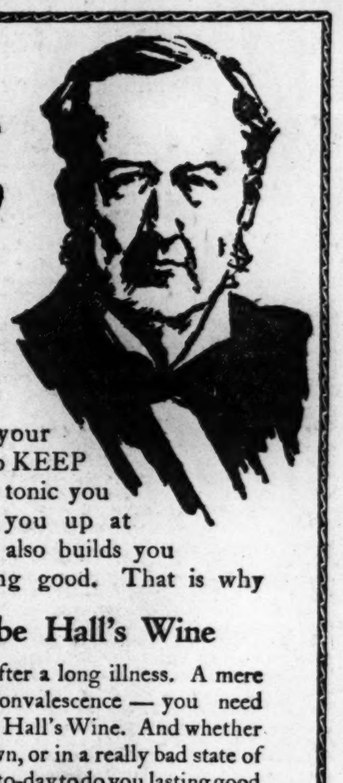

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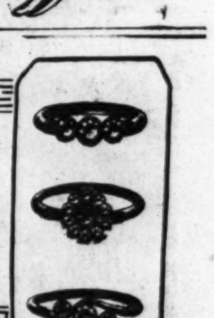

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Mediæval Irish Monastic Library Catalogue, Pre-Reformation Book Catalogue of an [illegible] and Contribution to Bibliography of Smith O'Brien were the subjects of very interesting papers by Mr. J. Coleman read at [illegible] the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, held last night in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street. A paper on some missing Irish books and periodicals was read by Mr. S. O Casaide.

ARMED ROBBERY IN DUBLIN.

Two young men, armed with revolvers, entered the licensed premises of Andrew Ryan, Portland row, Dublin, last night, stole £2, and decamped. They warned the proprietor not to move for fifteen minutes.

REDUCTION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS.

A COUNTY CLARE PROTEST.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. MacNamara, Clare County Council unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against a reduction of 1s. per week in the old age pensions, "as we believe the Government has other scope for economy, and we ask the Government to find it, and so spare the aged poor in their declining years."

Captain John D. Moloney, Chairman, remarked that every member was in sympathy with the resolution.

The importance of publicity as preventive of unemployment is not sufficiently understood.—Mr. Samson Clark.

I like my home better than the House of Commons.—Mrs. Hilton Philipson.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

JUMPING SEASON OPENS.

RACING AT BIRMINGHAM.

BAWN-NA-GLAS WINS THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

It cannot be said that our regular jumping season began this afternoon with a fanfare of trumpets; rather did a discordant orchestra of penny whistles play it in. It seemed overnight that racing would not be possible at all on account of the frost. However, when the course was examined this morning it was decided to proceed with the meeting, although the ground was very hard in places. The Executive had taken the precaution of protecting the course overnight, and this had the effect of making the turns and both take-off and landing sides of the obstacles safe enough.

A number of trainers were, however, not anxious to risk their horses, and so it was that they kept them in their stables. For example, Music Hall, the National winner of last year, who had been sent to run for the first time since he broke down in Paris eighteen months ago, was not started for the Coleshill Steeplechase, nor were several other prominent 'chasers who had been sent to run for the event.

JAMES PIGG'S SUCCESS.

However, "it's an ill wind," etc., and the defection of the cracks made it possible for James Pigg to win his first race in England. When the entries appeared for this race it is probable that no prudent person would have taken 20 to 1 about this Punchestown performer, but here he was opposed only by Master Rufus and Linthouse, two very moderate animals, and it was deemed good enough to lay the odds of 6 to 4 on him. He came home alone after Linthouse had been pulled up and Master Rufus had fallen and been remounted after an interval.

James Pigg, of course, fenced impeccably, and the fact that he, perhaps, lacks pace made no difference, as there was nothing to race with him at the finish. His success was, doubtless, an unexpected one to his owner, the American millionaire, Mr. Corrigan, who has only the Grand National in view for him.

I regret to say that Golden Fleece earned a bad entry in his conduct sheet. Odds of 11 to 10 were betted on his winning the Smethwick Selling Steeplechase, but he fell. This much must be said for him, that it was not his fault, for Cinzano brought him down. Cinzano broke his neck, a piece of bad luck for Mr. J. P. Hogan. His jockey, James Hogan, was shaken, but not injured in any way. With the two favourites on the ground, White House won a good race from Glorioso. The stewards called on Hamey, the jockey on Glorioso, and Mr. Campbell Russell, the manager of the horse, to explain his running. They pointed out that he is a very ungenerous animal, and the explanation was accepted.

BAWN-NA-GLAS SCORES.

Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Bawn-na-Glas continued his winning career by taking the Three-Year-Old Hurdle. Odds of 13 to 8 were betted on him, and he beat Jeansgee by three lengths. He might not have won so easily had Ferryhill, who was leading him, not fallen at the last fence.

In the Sutton Hurdle, Dorado and Red Conrad started joint favourites at 2 to 1 each. There was a terrific set-to between the pair, and it was only in the last stride that F. B. Rees on Dorado got up to beat Tony Escott on Red Conrad by a head. The second favourite, Barcedo, was third; and here the market pointed unerringly to the chances of the candidates. It was a fine performance, not only on the part of Rees, but also on the part of Dorado, who was giving away 19lbs.

A bright prospect cannot be held out of good racing to-morrow. The frost still lingers, and, if it is present, will probably again frighten trainers out of starting their horses. Coulthwaite has sent Dr. O'Reilly's good horse ZENON, and he may win the Tamworth Handicap Steeplechase. VAMBRACE, a cast-off from Lord Rosebery's stable, who is now trained by C. Piggott, ran well enough at Cheltenham to suggest that he may win the Bromford Hurdle; while ASSAROE stays so well that he may beat all the others in the Burton Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Oh Help, 7 to 2 Little Gem Rose, 9 to 2 By Mistake, 6 to 1 Boy Mac, 7 to 1 Windcote, 8 to 1 Parlour Tricks, 10 to 1 each Babu and Plus Fours, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Signum, 3 to 1 Camelot, 7 to 2 The Heir, 7 to 1 St. George II., 8 to 1 Wood Ant, 10 to 1 each Hedu and Torpedowake, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Southend, 3 to 1 Sherston, 7 to 2 Zenon, 5 to 1 Conjuror II., 7 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 8 to 1 each Ammonal and Forewarned, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Waving Pin, 3 to 1 Vaulx, 9 to 2 Topboot, 6 to 1 Singlecote, 7 to 1 Bedrock, 8 to 1 each Castle in Spain and Heathencote, 10 to 1 Rockmeadow, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Hogier, 7 to 2 Assaroe, 5 to 1 Towerhill, 7 to 1 Jim Langford, 8 to 1 each Warwick and Perisheen, 10 to 1 each Marchesi, Manister Bridge, and Rathcore, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Quick March, 2 to 1 Mitchells, 5 to 1 Belmont, 7 to 1 Vambrace, 8 to 1 Lenglen, 10 to 1 each Manister Star and Happy Release, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0—Oh Help.
1.30—Signum.
2. 0—Zenon.
2.30—Waving Pin.
3. 0—Assaroe.
3.30—Mitchells.
DOUBLE—Signum (nap) and Assaroe.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Vambrace. Double—Zenon and Vambrace.

Daily News :—Double—Sherston and Quick March.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Plus Fours and Mitchells.

Daily Express :—Double — Westview and Quick March. Safety bet—Westview (each way).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Little Gem Rose and Southend (or Sherston). "To Beat the Book"—Southend (if absent, Sherston).

Daily Mirror :—Double — Milligan and Mitchells.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Hogier.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Open Steeplechase—Double Up.
Cranborne Handicap, Newbury—Daydawn.
Amateurs' Steeplechase, Kempton—Kirkharle, Daydawn, Silken Prince.
Uxbridge Steeplechase, Kempton—Kirkharle.
Town Handicap, Leicester—Wild Duck.
Birmingham, November 27—Ulleskelf, Golden Melody, Punt Gun, Tullylost.
All engagements in Mr. G. Bennett's name—Margaritza.
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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-day is the last opportunity Irish race-goers will have of indulging in their favourite sport until the Christmas holidays come round, and with an attractive afternoon's racing over the obstacles in prospect it is tolerably safe to predict a large attendance at the Newbrook course, which is reported to be in excellent condition. The usual fast special train leaves Broadstone this morning at 11.15 and returns after the last race. Selections are appended:—

Newbrook Plate—**No Worry.**
December Plate—**Resurgam** or **Myra M.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Fort Elizabeth**; if absent, **Barry Ogue.**
Lough Ennel Plate—**Cal bre.**
Winter Plate—**Palm Oil** or **Silvermore.**

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QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams) Fetherston a 11 4
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Sikes a 11 3
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) ....Rice a 11 0
MAUREEN (Mr. John O'Farrell) ...Ussher a 11 0
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ...O'Rearke 5 10 7
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ......Kirwan a 10 6
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) ......J. Ryan a 10 6
MYRA M. (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ......Moloney 6 10 6
SPEIR BEAN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ......Manley a 10 6
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett) ....Owner 4 10 5
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. John O'Farrell) Owner 6 10 5
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) ......O'Rearke a 10 4
CROBOY (Mr. J. J. Rourke) ......Bannon 5 10 3
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope) ......Owner 5 10 0
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain) ....Mitchell 6 10 0
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian) H. Harty a 10 0
Cleary 4 10 0

1.45—THE DECEMBER PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

SAXHAM (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ......Owner 6 12 2
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. John O'Farrell)
CROCUS (£50) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) O'Rearke a 12 0
MAKE SURE (£50) (Mr. D. Power) Owner 5 12 0
AQUADULCIS (£50) (Mr. Jno. Doyle) Ussher 5 12 0
UP LAND LADY (Mr. Jas. Bannon) Owner 4 11 9
SUNSWEPT (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ......Owner 5 11 0
MAUREEN (Mr. John O'Farrell) ......Ussher 5 11 0
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) ..C. Brabazon 6 11 0
MYRA M. (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ......Manley a 11 0
BLACK LASS (£50) (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)
ROCK DANIEL (Mr. Jos. O'Rearke) Parkinson 4 10 13
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Coffey) ......O'Rearke 4 10 13
BOYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent) ......Perry 4 10 13
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell)....Nugent 4 10 13
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ......Moss 4 10 13
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. E. J. Hope) ...Fetherston 4 10 13
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) ...Mitchell 4 10 13
CARANTUOHIL (£50) (Mr. F. Burke) Owner 4 10 13
LANDMAN (£50) (Mrs. Cogan) ......Dawson a 10 12
MAGNET'S PET (£50) (Mr. J. Banahan) Rice 5 10 12
COOLURE (Mr. T. Black) ......Banahan 4 10 7
CARN (Mr. W. O. Rourke) ......Owner 3 10 0
ROUKEN GLEN (Mr. E. McLaughlin) Cleary 3 10 0
GROSVENOR LIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Perry 3 10 0
RIFLE FIRE (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 3 10 0
RESURGAM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 3 10 0
FIRST CONSUL (Mr. T. Singleton) ..Owner 3 10 0
Brooks 3 10 0

2.15—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. McAlinden)
MILINA (Col. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 5
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ......Ussher 6 12 1
LITTLE MICK (£50) (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) O'Rearke a 11 12
YOURS ONLY (£50) (Mrs. Croft) Mitchell 6 11 9
CROMHILL BELLE (£50) (Mr. E. V. Power) Ussher a 11 9
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Owner a 11 5
DOUBLE FIRST (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Brooks a 11 5
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Arnott 4 11 1
KING'S GARB (Mr. H. Hartigan) Owner 5 10 3
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ...Owner a 10 3
FOXROCK (Miss B. O'Reilly) ......Dawson 6 10 3
SWEET FITZ (Mr. R. F. Hope) ....Fetherston a 10 3
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Walker 5 10 3
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. P. Rogers) ....F. Rogers 5 10 3
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....F. Rogers 5 10 3
NOGGIN (Mrs. F. H. Brooke) ......Moss a 10 3
LADY ALVEY (Mr. P. J. White) ......Arnott 5 10 3
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Dennis) ......Owner 5 10 3
ACTIVE AGNES (Mrs. John Mazee) ..Owner 4 10 0
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) C. Brabazon 4 10 0
ALICE WHITETHORN (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Mazee 4 10 0
Byrne 4 10 0

2.45—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher 6 12 9
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Mazee 5 11 5
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ......Moloney 5 11 5
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. J. Manning) Moss 6 10 13
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Owner a 10 11
NURNEY (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) ......Owner a 10 9
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden)
TULLY (Mr. R. Power) ....Moloney a 10 7
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ......Ussher a 10 5
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis) ......J. Ryan a 10 5
WINGFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) C. Brabazon a 10 2
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. O'Reilly) ...H. Harty a 10 0
REVELATION (Maj. V. H. Parr) Fetherston a 10 0
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. McCann) ......Walker 6 10 0
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Dawson 4 9 13
HOW NICE (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ......Owner a 9 10
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) Owner a 9 10
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath) ......Cleary a 9 7
WHITE EYES (Mr. F. Pope) ......Moloney a 9 7
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Cleary 5 9 7
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moloney 6 9 7
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. Jas. Whelan) ......Moss a 9 7
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) ......Owner 5 9 7
Bannon 5 9 7

3.15—THE WINTER PLATE of 55 sovs., which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

PALM OIL (Mr. H. Hartigan) ......Owner a 12 6
RISING MOON (12lb. ex.) (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ......Owner 5 12 1
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Conway) H. Conway 6 11 6
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan)
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Ussher 6 11 9
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Mazee a 11 7
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Moloney a 11 5
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ......Owner a 11 3
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) ......J. Ryan a 11 1
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. J. Kiernan) C. Brabazon a 11 0
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ......Cleary a 11 0
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) Ussher 5 10 10
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Cleary a 10 5
COOLA II. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.) Moloney 6 10 5
RATHLUCKY (Mr. M. Ballesty)......Cleary a 10 2
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. E. V. Power) Owner 5 10 2
KING'S GARB (Mr. H. Hartigan) Owner a 10 0
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. J. Whelan) ...Owner a 10 0
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner 5 10 0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Previously to Saturday nineteen years had elapsed since the Manchester November Handicap was stopped through adverse weather conditions.

The Rhodes Scholarships "Statement" for the academic year 1922-23 shows that Oxford University, against Cambridge, was represented at Rugby football by five Rhodes scholars; hockey, 2; lawn tennis, 3; athletic sports, 5; relay races, 2; lacrosse, 7; water sports, 3; boxing 2; fencing and shooting, 1 each.

After the race for the Smethwick Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday, the Stewards called upon J. Hamey, the jockey, F. Lyall, the trainer, and Mr. Campbell Russell, the manager of Mr. T. Bolton's horses, to explain the running of Glorioso. After hearing the evidence that the horse was most unreliable and difficult to ride, the explanation was accepted.

Much discussion on the question of sweepstakes has been caused by the abandonment of the Manchester November Handicap. In some cases such a contingency was provided for by the decision to divide the money among those who had drawn horses which were still in the race on Saturday, allowing, of course, a certain proportion for expenses. Where no such provision was made, however, as in many ordinary club sweepstakes, the promoters passed a somewhat worried week-end, discussing such alternatives as a general return of the money, a division among those who held horses, a draw to be arranged or a gift to some charity.

THE LEADING JOCKEYS OF 1923.

The following tables show the respective positions of the leading jockeys according to wins and percentages:—

IN ORDER OF WINNING PERCENTAGES.

Jockey.	P'ctge.	Jockey.	P'ctge.
Carslake	22.16	Weston, T.	14.13
Smyth, V.	19.12	Donoghue	13.40
Ledson, J.	18.72	Gardner, E.	13.39
Thwaites, J.	18.07	Archibald, G.	12.89
Bullock	16.66	Wragg	12.88
Richards, G.	15.12	Smirke, C.	12.87
Elliott, C.	14.90	Childs, J.	12.27
Jones, R. A.	14.23	Jelliss, H.	10.76

IN ORDER OF WINNING MOUNTS.

	Mounts.	Lost.	Won.
Elliott, C.	597	508	89
Donoghue, S.	664	575	89
Jones, R. A.	583	500	83
Bullock, F.	474	395	79
Smyth, V.	413	334	79
Thwaites, J.	354	290	64
Weston, T.	437	375	62
Wragg, H.	450	392	58
Smirke, C.	435	379	56
Carslake, B.	244	190	54
Richards, G.	324	275	49
Gardner, E.	351	304	47
Jelliss, H.	390	348	42
Ledson, J.	219	178	41
Archibald, G.	318	277	41
Childs, J.	334	293	41

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—SMETHWICK (S.) 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. H. Brueton's ch. h. WHITE HOUSE, by Holiday House, dam by Ivor—Cornwall's Queen, 10, 11-11 ....G. Goswell 1
Mr. T. Bolton's GLORIOSO, 5, 10-13 ..J. Hamey 2
Mrs. Stokes' THE SHEIK, 4, 11-2 ....A. Stubbs 3
Also ran—Cinzano (J. Hogan, jun.), Golden Fleece (J. H. Goswell). (Winner trained by Jones.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Golden Fleece, 2 to 1 agst Cinzano, 6 to 1 WHITE HOUSE, 8 to 1 Glorioso, 10 to 1 The Sheik.
Won by a neck; half a length.
There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—STECHFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of £200. 2 m.
Mr. McLean's br. h. BEN BEOCH, by Benvenuto—Bairgen Breac, 10, 10-0 ......Watkinson 1
Mr. E. Berry's BALLYHANDY, 11, 10-2 T. Sheridan, jun. 2
Mr. Cope's FORTUNE, 5, 10-9 ....T. Moreau 3
Also ran—Kouky (Stubbs), Charlie's Gift (G. Goswell), Appellant (Tighe), Gondolier (P. Allden), Glen Eagle (F. Rees), Rochetta (Major J. P. Wilson), Jasper (L. Rees), Doctor's Call (Mr. H. J. Delmege), Ground Scout (Truelove), Corriestone (Mr. C. Chapman). (Winner trained by J. McGuigan.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Glen Eagle, 5 to 1 Ballyhandy, 6 to 1 each BEN BEOCH and Ground Scout, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. P. Pearson for 220 gns.

2.0—COLESHILL 'CHASE of £100. 3 m.
Mr. J. Corrigan's b. g. JAMES PIGG, by Bealderg—Gweebarra, 10, 12-0 ....T. Leader 1
Capt. A. Wheeler's MASTER RUFUS, 5, 10-9 T. Moreau 2
Also ran—Linthouse (A. Stubbs). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—5 to 4 on JAMES PIGG, 5 to 2 agst. Master Rufus, 6 to 1 Linthouse.
Won by a distance. Linthouse was pulled up.

2.30—SUTTON HANDICAP HURDLE of £250. 2 m.
Mr. Hutton's b. h. DORADO, by Dorando—White Robe, 7, 12-7 ....F. B. Rees 1
Mr. Crossman's RED CONRAD, 4, 11-3 A. Escott 2
Mr. Holmes's BARCEDO, 9, 11-9 ....L. B. Rees 3
Also ran—Benediction (Wootton), Graceful Mover (P. Allden), Repaid (R. Phillip), Kerameicos (J. H. Goswell), Reading (M. Tighe), Envoy (G. Truelove). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. DORADO and Red Conrad, 7 to 2 Barcedo, 8 to 1 Benediction, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; five lengths. Reading was fourth.

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £150. 1½ m.
Mr. Parkinson's ch. g. BAWN-NA-GLAS, by William Rufus—Capella, 11-5 ......F. Wootton 1
Mr. W. Rimell's JEANSGEE, 10-2 ......T. Moreau 2
Mr. R. Davison's BLACK MASK, 10-2 K. Piggott 3
Also ran—Mount Volta (A. Whitfield), Paxi (F. B. Rees), Holihonic (S. Tidey), Ferryhill (Chipperfield), Stuff Gown (A. Escott), Jump for Joy (Truelove). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—13 to 8 on BAWN-NA-GLAS, 9 to 2 agst. Stuff Gown, 5 to 1 Paxi, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Stuff Gown was fourth.

3.30—ASTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. Hooley's b. g. JACK BOORE, by Senseless—Revolving Light, 7, 10-12 ....S. Tidey 1
Major H. Wernher's RED STAR IV., 10, 9-10 M. Howard 2
Mr. Walker's STEELPARK, 7, 10-6 W. Watkinson 3
Also ran—Buggy (G. Goswell), Winkle (A. Escott), Morning Star (T. Leader), Wingate (C. Jacklin), Gay Lochinvar (R. Gordon), Holiday Maker (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Orbell.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Winkle, 7 to 2 JACK BOORE, 4 to 1 Red Star IV., 5 to 1 Gay Lochinvar, 7 to 1 Morning Star, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by half a length; six lengths. Wingate was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal race in to-day's card, the Tamworth Steeplechase, has a small entry, and were either fit and well I should fancy the selected of Coulthwaite's Zenon and Conjuror II. They have not run this season, however, and under the circumstances Ammonal may be good enough for me to back, knowing him to be in fighting trim. In the King's Norton Steeplechase I like Singlecote, who ran really well recently at Cheltenham, and as that race should have brought him on a good deal I fancy his chance very highly. Marchesi has recently won over the fences, but now runs in the Burton Hurdle Handicap. He is a good horse at this game, and I give him my confident vote. Selections:—

Selling Hurdle—**Rockdove.**
Birmingham Steeplechase—**St. George II.**
Tamworth Steeplechase—**Ammonal.**
King's Norton Handicap—***Singlecote.**
Burton Handicap—**Marchesi.**
Bromford Hurdle—**Mitchells.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £150. 1½ m.

004 BOY MAO (Mr. Goodman) ......Goodman 10 9
0 LITTLE GEM ROSE (Mrs. Putnam)
0 WINDCOTE (Mr. Reed) ....Poole 10 9
IBSTOCK (Mr. Thirlby) ....Pope 10 9
0 PLUS FOURS (Mr. Thorburn) ....Chamberlin 10 9
Spittle 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
200 COLCANNON (Mr. Allden) ....Allden 10 9
3 DUNCOMB (Mr. F. Archer) ....F. Archer 10 9
ROCK DOVE (Mr. Atkinson)....Atkinson 10 9
00 MEBOS (Mrs. Bennett) ....G. Bennett 10 9
302 MARGARITZA (Mr. G. Bennett) ..Bennett 10 9
ILL FAME (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown 10 9
20 FAIRFIELD LAD (Mr. J. Hall) ....Hall 10 9
001 PARLOUR TRICKS (Mr. Hands) ..Saxby 10 9
000 FLYING SHOT (Mr. Heynes) ....Heynes 10 9
LOST BALL (Mr. Higgs) ....Higgs 10 9
030 RUN HONEY (Mr. Lines) ....Lines 10 9
GLEN DESSARY (Mr. J. Martin) Private 10 9
00 EARL'S JEST (Mr. Mathew) ......H. Hunt 10 9
20 BABU (Mr. Pearson) ....C. Piggott 10 9
02 MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips) ......Private 10 9
BY MISTAKE (Mr. Russell) ....Riste 10 9
ORPHEON (Mr. Sproson) ....Private 10 9
0 CAPITAS (Capt. de Trafford) ....W. Payne 10 9
141 OH HELP (Mr. Warner) ....Newey 10 9

1.30—BIRMINGHAM (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £200. 2 m.

110 CAMELOT (Mr. McLean) ..McGuigan 10 11 3
101 SIGNUM (Mr. Bownass) ..Coulthwaite 11 11 1
000 BARNAWEE (Mr. Bankier) ......Hastings 7 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
002 THE HEIR (Mr. H. Harrison)
H. Harrison 9 12 7
031 HEDU (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 12 12 7
411 GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish)
H. Harrison 12 12 5
330 CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan)
Kemp 8 12 4
301 PROVIDENCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Curtis)
Poole 5 12 3
214 KNOCKCROGHERY II (Ld. Londesborough) ......H. Brown 9 11 11
021 ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Shutt) ....Private 6 11 10
130 SANCHO PANZA (Ld. Killeen) ......Kirk 6 11 9
021 BALLYHEEN (Mr. Milnes) ......Hogan 10 11 8
011 HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. Long) Davey 10 11 8
320 BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. Webb)
O'Sullivan 8 11 6
002 THE SHEIK (Mrs. Stokes) ......Stokes 4 11 4
040 SHREWSBURY (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 8 11 4
00 BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lines)
Lines 4 11 4
202 PIRNWINDER (Mr. S. Harris)
S. Bennet 7 11 3
133 KROONGART (Mr. H. W. Brown)
W. Payne 5 11 2
040 CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown)
H. Brown 11 11 0
0 DIRECTORY (Mr. McRoberts) ..Martin 9 11 0
0 MASTER MACREE (Mr. Davis) Davis 7 11 0
000 ARIS (Mr. O'Sullivan) ......O'Sullivan 8 10 12
014 LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. Gianelli)
Shedden 7 10 10
400 BRIGHT SHOT (Comte Lynden)
Wootton 7 10 10
000 AU FAIT (Mr. H. Dennis) Barthropp 10 10 9
000 NADINE (Col. Birkin) ......W. Payne a 10 9
00 GRANARD BOY (Mr. Evans) ..Stubbs 6 10 8
100 WOOD ANT (Mr. Cummins) ....Newey 7 10 8
420 TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 7 10 4
020 CAGE (Capt. Kingscote) ......Newey 14 10 4
300 EDENA GRENA (Mr. Tanner)
D. Harrison 4 10 0

2.0—TAMWORTH HANDICAP 'CHASE of £500. 2 m.

131 ZENON (Mr. O'Reilly) ....Coulthwaite 8 12 7
310 SOUTHEND (Mr. Kenyon) ......Davis 6 12 6
100 FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier)
Hastings 8 12 4
222 SHERSTON (Sir F. Tate) ......Gardner 8 11 7
330 CONJUROR II. (Maj. Dewhurst)
Coulthwaite 11 11 7
104 STEEL PARK (Mr. J. Walker)
McGuigan 7 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
123 MR. MADCAP (Sir H. Webb)
D. Harrison 6 12 0
202 AMMONAL (Mr. Wood) ......J. Wood 6 11 7
114 DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough)
H. Brown 9 11 4
103 ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ....Gore 6 11 3

2.30—KING'S NORTON HANDICAP of £100. 3 m.

120 DESERT LORD (Mr. Nicholson) ..Lyall 9 11 4
000 GARDENRATH (Mr. Layton)
H. Harrison 8 11 4
020 CINZANO (Mr. Lewis) ....Hogan 6 11 0
003 HEATHENCOTE (Mr. Heiman)
Heiman 10 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
000 TRENTINO (Maj. Hillas) ......Wilson 9 12 10
003 VAULX (Mr. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 9 12 9
003 ROYAL DUCK (Maj. Hillas) ....Wilson 8 12 1
001 AUCHINROSIE (Mr. Lennox) ....Stokes 7 12 0
001 SINGLECOTE (Mr. Smith) ....J. Lyall 7 12 0
311 CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Poole 7 11 12
000 WOOLCRAFT (Mr. Settle) ..R. Palmer 8 11 10
020 HARRY HART (Ld. Tredegar) Private 5 11 10
002 THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 12 11 0
110 MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) C. Young 10 11 7
000 CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. Needham)
Saxby 7 11 6
000 SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson)
001 WAVING PIN (Capt. Paterson) Thompson 9 11 6
Powell 9 11 5
010 RED ROCK (Miss Dennis) ..Barthropp 9 11 5
220 TOYBOAT (Maj. Fenwick-Palmer)
Palmer 9 11 4
000 FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips) E. Piggott 7 11 2
023 GREENOGUE (Capt. Brinckman)
Butchers 9 11 1
004 ROCKMEADOW (Mr. Creed) ......Kirk 5 11 0
022 SNAPPER (Mr. Murray) ......Bletsoe 5 11 0
330 BRUTUS III. (Mr. Sanday) ......Sanday 8 10 13
030 ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough)
H. Brown 9 10 13
000 OUTLAW (Mr. Parsonage) ......Withington 6 10 13
000 CAPPOQUIN (Mrs. Bibby) ......Withington 6 10 9
000 ELECTRIC SPARK (Maj. Fenwick-Palmer) ....Palmer 10 10 8
102 AMMUNITION (Mr. Smith-Ryland) Hall 8 10 2
020 BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Hudson) ..Private 8 10 2
420 TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. Reed) R. Payne 9 10 0
000 CLIMBER (Mr. Gordon) ....Private 7 10 0
0 COL GINGER (Mr. Goodliff) ....Private a 10 0

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2½ m.

101 PERISHEEN (Mr. Stokes) ....Stokes 8 11 1
000 MORECOY (Mr. Norman) ......Newey 10 10 9
000 SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. Reed) E. Payne 7 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
002 ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey 7 12 6
112 HARRISMITH (Col. Birkin) ..W. Payne 8 12 0
111 MARCHESI (Mr. Parry) ......Dr. Rogers 8 11 11
000 MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Parkins)
Woodman 9 11 11
000 KILVEMNON (Ld. Merthyr) ....Powell 8 11 9
03 MAYFLY (Mr. Hoyle) ....Reader 6 11 7
300 HOGIER (Mr. Earl) ....Earl 6 11 7
102 GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) ..Davey 6 11 5
042 WESTVIEW (Mr. Turner) ......Bullock 6 11 5
113 DUNCHER (Mrs. Russell) ......Riste 7 11 4
300 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. Allden)
Allden 4 11 3
021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Mrs. Brock)
Bennett 7 11 2
119 MUZ (Mr. Parker) ....Bullock 5 11 2
000 CHUBB (Lt.-Col. Buller) ......Private 8 11 0
120 WARWICK (Mr. S. Cohen) ......Taber 9 11 12
200 RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall) ....Earl 9 11 12
022 DINIA (Capt. Hastings) ......Bennett 9 10 11
201 JIM LANGFORD (Mr. Clegg) ..Butchers 5 10 10
340 THE JESTER (Mr. R. Davison)
F. Brown 5 10 7
034 POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)
E. Piggott 5 10 7
031 TOWER HILL (Mr. Waller) H. Brown 8 10 7
000 CALL THE GAME (Mr. W. Shaw) Smyth 5 10 2
000 WALTON HEATH (Mr. Stringer)
Gwilt 5 10 2
000 LADY CHARITY (Mr. Dollar)
Drury 12 10 2
103 TURMERIC (Mr. H. Dennis)
Fitzgerald 5 10 1
100 MORE SANITY (Mr. Bradford)
D. Harrison 5 10 0
200 GURTEENAHEILA (Mr. Groves)
Bradford 5 10 0
Bletsoe 8 10 0

3.30—BROMFORD HURDLE of £100. 2 m.

011 QUICK MARCH (Mr. Hache) ......Pope 4 12 9
0 SANDY (Mr. Gilpin) ....Hastings a 12 0
04 BELMONT (Mr. Somerset) ......Private 8 12 0
424 MITCHELLS (Mr. Barling) ......Barling 4 11 13
0 LONE FARM (Mr. T. Davidson)..Vasey 4 11 13
000 HACKDALE (Mrs. Stanley)..Hastings 4 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
040 SCHOOL CHOIR (Mr. Cox) ......Private 5 12 4
00 EL REY (Capt. F. Davis) ......Gilbert — 12 4
0 ROCK DRILL (Mrs. T. Greenwood)
010 GARRETT (Mr. Kenyon) ....Moss 7 12 4
LOW TIDE (Col. Knox) ....Davis 5 12 4
GOLDENDALE (Capt. Lake) ......Grundy 5 12 4
002 JACK POTT II. (Mrs. Forsyth-Forrest) Private 5 12 4
000 CO-OPTIMIST (Mrs. J. Gleeson) Private 7 12 0
00 NOBOLD (Mr. Kenyon) ....Anthony 5 12 0
030 LENGLEN (Mr. Adams) ....Davis 7 12 0
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Barton) ......Newey 4 11 13
003 WARRAIN (Mr. R. Davison)
W. Payne 4 11 13
024 CRUISER ARC (Mr. T. Richards)
F. Piggott 4 11 13
0 GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson)
G. Sadler 4 11 13
0 PAULINUS (Miss Rodocanachi)
Bullock 4 11 13
0 HAPPY RELEASE (Mr. Settle) ..Powell 4 11 13
0 JOHN BIDD (Mr. Stratten) ......Davis 4 11 13
24 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. Hoyle) ....Stratton 4 11 13
BRIGHT BOY (Mr. Whitaker) ......Reader 4 11 13
05 JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown)
Whitaker 4 11 9
0 VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ..H. Brown 3 10 12
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) C. Piggott 3 10 12
Hogan 3 10 9

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Parlour* Tricks.	Golden Fleece.	Zenon.*	Singlecote.	Perisheen.	Mitchells.
Man on the Spot	Oh Help.	Signum.	Conjuror II.	Singlecote.	Morecoy.	Mitchells.
Sporting Life	Parlour Tricks.	Signum.*	Forewarned.	Singlecote.	Assaroe.	Lenglen.
Man on the Spot	Oh Help.	Hedu.	Conjuror II.	Singlecote.	Marchesi.	Quick March.*
Westminster Gazette	Parlour Tricks.	Knockcroghery II.	Zenon.	Singlecote.	Assaroe.	Vambrace.
Daily News	Oh Help.	Signum.	Sherston.	Waving Pin.	Hogier.	Quick March.*
Daily Chronicle	Little Gem Rose.*	Pirnwinder; if ab., Golden Fleece.	Southend; if ab., Sherston.	Singlecote.	Assaroe.	Mitchells.
Daily Express	Oh Help; if ab., Parlour Tricks.	Signum.	Southend; if ab., Zenon.	Vaulx; if ab., Singlecote.	Westview.*	Quick March (next best).
Daily Mirror	Little Gem Rose.	Pirnwinder.	Southend.	Milligan.	Marchesi.	Mitchells.*
Daily Graphic	Plus Fours.	Signum.	Southend.	Outlaw.	Newey's selected.	Mitchells.*
Star	Little Gem Rose.	Pirnwinder.	Ammonal.*	Milligan.	Marchesi.	Quick March.
Evening News	Little Gem Rose.*	Ballyheen.	Southend.*	Waving Pin.	Assaroe.	Quick March.
Evening Standard	Oh Help.	St. George II.	Ammonal.	The Bore.	Marchesi.	Hidden Gun.
Daily Mail	Little Gem Rose.	Golden Fleece; St. George II.	Zenon.	Vaulx.	Hogier.	Mitchells.
Times	Little Gem Rose.	Golden Fleece.	Conjuror II.	Milligan.	Hogier.	—

GOLF.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

FIRST TEAMS.

Won by Hermitage—Hermitage, 28 points; The Island, 27; Greystones, 21; Dun Laoghaire, 16; Milltown, 10.

SECOND TEAMS.

1st Round—Killiney beat The Island, 5 to 2, after a tie.

2nd Round—Milltown beat The Grange, 8 to 6; Killiney beat Rathfarnham, 9 to 5; Castle beat Co. Louth, 8 to 6; Dun Laoghaire beat Foxrock, 8 to 6.

Semi-final—Killiney beat Milltown, 9 to 5; Dun Laoghaire beat Castle, 11 to 3.

Final—Dun Laoghaire beat Killiney, 13 to 1.

THIRD TEAMS.

1st Round—Foxrock beat Killiney, 5 to 2, after a tie; Milltown beat Carrickmines, 4 to 3, after a tie; Rathfarnham beat Co. Louth, 8 to 6.

2nd Round—Dun Laoghaire beat Castle, 8 to 6; Milltown beat Foxrock, 4 to 3, after a tie; Rathfarnham beat Hermitage, 9 to 5; The Island beat Sutton, 10 to 4.

Semi-final—Dun Laoghaire beat Milltown, 8 to 6; Rathfarnham beat The Island, 9 to 5.

Final—Rathfarnham beat Dun Laoghaire, 9 to 5.

KINGSTOWN v. HERMITAGE (LADIES).

Played at Hermitage.

Kingstown.		Hermitage.	
Mrs. Gotto, scratched	0	Mrs. Madill, w.o.	1
Miss Meldon	0	Mrs. Barr	1
Mrs. M'Cormick	0	Mrs. M'Intyre	1
Miss Kenny	0	Mrs. M'Entagart	1
Mrs. M'Mullen	0	Mrs. Williams	1
Total	0	Total	5

Played at Kingstown.

Mrs. Gotto	1	Mrs. Madill	0
Miss Meldon	0	Mrs. Barr	1
Mrs. M'Cormick	0	Mrs. M'Intyre	1
Mrs. Keats	0	Mrs. M'Entagart	1
Miss Kenny	1	Mrs. Williams	0
Total	2	Total	3

SCOTTISH UNION MEETING.

WALKER CUP INTERNATIONAL.

The third annual meeting of the Scottish Golf Union, Lord Anderson presiding, was held in Edinburgh yesterday. Mr. Bailie Rolland, the Midland Golf Association, was elected President in succession to Lord Anderson, and Mr. M. Hutchison (Glasgow) was elected Vice-President. The Secretary reported that the membership of the Union now numbered 333 clubs. It was decided that next year's Scottish Championships be played on the links of the Royal Aberdeen Club during the week commencing 21st July. During a discussion on the question of sending a team to compete for the Walker Cup next year, Mr. Alexander Buchan, Dundee, said that they should appeal to the various clubs in Scotland and ask them to give their support to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in connection with sending a representative team to America.

Mr. Norman Boase, Chairman of the Royal and Ancient Championship Committee, said they would probably send a team comprising ten players, and two reserves would be necessary. It was estimated that the expenses would amount to £1,500, and this sum would need to be provided by the authorities.

ROYAL BELFAST.—At the forty-second annual general meeting the following officers and council were elected:—Captain, Mr. E. A. Boas; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. A. Trimble; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Walsh. Members of the Council—Messrs. W. Robinson, R. W. Lindsay, J. Holden Gray, and James Ireland. Handicap Committee—Messrs. R. W. Wilkinson, E. S. Dashwood, C. C. Gotto, G. C. Lepper, and J. H. Elliott.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Optimists	6	Civil Service	0
Old College	9	Maids 2nd A	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."			
Monkstown 2nd	8	College of Science	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	10	Rosemount	1
Triginta	7	Maids 2nd B	5
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."			
Trefoil	3	Antiquity	2
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."			
Triginta 2nd	1	Pembroke Wanderers	1
R. and S.P.U.	5	Trefoil 2nd	3
Annadale	3	Bray	2
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."			
Trefoil 3rd	3	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	0
R. and S.P.U. 2nd	7	Civil Service 3rd	1
JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."			
Dublin Univ. 3rd	1	National Bank	0
Rutland High School	2	Rosemount 2nd	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."			
Trefoil 4th	1	Triginta 4th	0

LEINSTER LADIES' H.U.

Mrs. Gosset will give a lecture for beginners in the Mills Hall, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday next. All clubs are requested to send in Cup and Badge fixtures, with names of teams, at once to Miss I. K. Darling, Glengara, Glenageary. The first round must be played off before December 22nd, and the second before February. Umpires will be provided for Senior Cup matches, but Middle and Junior must provide their own.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown v. Optimists (L.S.L.). Park avenue, 3 p.m.

Maids of the Mountains H.C.—Practice to-day at Foxrock, 2.30 p.m.

COURSING.

ROSCOMMON.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—P. Norton.

PUPPY STAKES.—For 16 Puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Toole's Misdeed II. beat Mr. Waters's Tyrconnell.
Mr. Irwin's Irract Eile beat Mr. Oliver's Silver Craig.
Mr. Masterson's Letterkenny Leader beat Mr. Barden's Lady Victory.
Mr. Gillooly's Mollymux beat Mr. Joyce's Sgeolan.
Mr. Givney's Frenchfort beat Miss Butler's Mr. Jingle.
Mr. J. Ryan's Cultrane beat Mr. Hession's Dear Madam.
Mr. Burke's Shawn Bawn beat Mr. Ryan's Rory II.
Mr. Flanagan's Clash beat Mr. Dolan's Nelly's Girl.

II.

Misdeed II. beat Irract Eile.
Mollymux beat Letterkenny Leader.
Cultrane beat Frenchfort.
Shawn Bawn beat Clash.

III.

Misdeed II. beat Mollymux.
Cultrane beat Shawn Bawn.

IV.

Bk. w. d. Cultrane (Again Victorious—Aileen) beat bd. b. Misdeed II. (Full Speed—Frisco Kid).

GARRY CUP (Presented by Mr. D. J. Garry)—For 14 All Ages. Winner, £36 and Cup; second, £12; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. Connolly's Noinin Beag beat Mrs. Egan's O'Henry.
Mr. Moore's Bunnaville beat Mr. Collins' Crashing Wave.
Mr. Feely's Mike McGrath beat Mr. O'Brien's Knockcarrigeen.
Mr. Raftery's Grindleford beat Mr. Taylor's Thelma.
Mr. Reidy's Mount Royal beat Mr. Stafford's Parkene's Hope.
Mr. Taylor's Town Tattler beat Mrs. Egan's Counsel's Opinion.
Messrs. Heffernan and Murray's Sporting Bill beat Mr. Melaniphy's Lodore.

II

Noinin Beag beat Bunnaville.
Mike McGrath beat Grindleford.
Town Tattler beat Mount Royal.
Sporting Bill a bye.

III.

Mike McGrath beat Noinin Beag.
Town Tattler a bye, Sporting Bill drawn through distress.

IV.

F. d. Mike McGrath (Kaiser II.—Jenny Carroll) was declared the winner, bk. d. Town Tattler (Harmonicon—Mocking Bird) being drawn through distress.

CROFTON STAKES—For 16 All Ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Taylor's That's Tidler beat Mr. Gormley's Durham Boy.
Mr. Sweeney's The Buck beat Mr. O'Malley's Olivant.
Mr. Stafford's Scrummager beat Mr. Givney's Gressil.
Mr. Banahan's Von Hindenburg beat Mr. Mask's Jimmie Quinn.
Mr. Kellaghan's Merry Night beat Captain Lynch's Violin Tune.
Mr. Raftery's Remember beat Mr. Keiran's Rory Darling.
Mr. Casserley's Golden Suncloud beat Mr. Ryan's Miss Limerick (1).
Mr. Mulligan's Eureka beat Mr. M'Goorty's Last Hope.

II.

The Buck beat That's Tidler.
Scrummager beat Von Hindenburg.
Merry Night beat Remember.
Eureka beat Golden Suncloud.

III.

The Buck beat Scrummager.
Eureka beat Merry Night.

IV.

F. r. d. The Buck (Hill Sixty II.—Mysterious Mot) beat w. bd. d. Eureka (Harmonicon—Fashion Plate).

It was cold, wet, and generally disagreeable at Mate Park yesterday for the second meeting of the season of the Roscommon Club, but the sport was brisk and interesting throughout, and a few hours sufficed to finish the card. Hares ran stoutly, but the trials lacked uniformity, for, while some merely tested the pace of the greyhounds to the spinny, in others pussy stood up long enough to try their working attributes, while we had a few severe gruellers owing to the hare retracing her steps to the slipper.

One of the latter type in the third round of the Garry Cup spoiled the final, for Town Tattler was so hard run in his accidental bye that he had to be then drawn, Mike McGrath, who had beaten Noinin Beag in the previous round by leading half a length and nailing his game at the first shot, being declared the winner. The fourth season Sporting Bill was also run to a standstill in his bye, but for which he would likely have had to be seriously reckoned with in the later stages. Cultrane displayed smart form in winning the Puppy Stakes, but at one part of a stand-up trial in the decider with Misdeed II. he was in arrears, and it was only a fine, but rather belated, recovery that saved him.

NORTH KILKENNY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

NORTH KILKENNY STAKES—For 13 puppies. Winner, £15; second dog, £7; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. J. F. Drennan's Durando beat Mr. N. J. Harrison's Height of Fashion.
Mr. E. Brennan's Foulboro' Lad beat Mr. T. Maher's Burnished Gold.
Mr. E. Lyng's Lenin Boy beat Mr. J. Darcy's Deer Staker.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glenard beat Mr. J. Renehan's Regular Beauty.
Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald's Uppercourt beat Mr. M. McGrath's Quick Light.
Mr. W. Kelly's Tantrum beat Mr. J. Carmichael's Costly Item.
Mr. J. F. Drennan's Borona, a bye.

II.

Foulboro' Lad beat Durando.
Glenard, a bye; Lenin Boy drawn.
Borona beat Uppercourt.
Tantrum, a bye.

III.

Glenard beat Foulboro' Lad.
Borona beat Tantrum.

IV.

Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glenard beat Mr. J. F. Drennan's Borona.

BALLCONRA STAKES.—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £12 and Cup; second £6.

Miss N. Burke's Go Easy II. beat Mr. T. Grace's General Nuisance.
Messrs. Kelly and Byrne's Red Prince II. beat Mr M. Drury's Colliery Mail.
Mr. P. Kenna's Una II. beat Mr. J. Scott's Terrible Times.

II.

Go Easy II. beat Red Prince II.
Una II. a bye.

III.

Miss N. Burke's Go Easy II. and Mr. P. Kenna's Una II. divided.

THE NORE STAKES.—For 13 two-course maidens. Winner, £15; second, £7; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. R. Alvey's Finding Gold beat Mr. S. Lyster's Kilmachare.
Mr. J. Scott's Launder beat Mr. T. Stapleton's Out for Dough.
Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Ossory beat Mr. J. Ryan's Harrier's Pride.
Mr. T. Keough's Kindliness Comrade beat Mr. D. J Gorey's Gimblet.
Mr. J. Kehoe's Damascena, a bye; Mr. E. P. McEvoy's Boccagh Rhu, absent.
Mr. R. Dowling's Very Busy beat Mr. N. Roe's Toortane.
Mr. N. Roe's Rhoda, a bye.

II.

Launder beat Finding Gold.
Kindliness Comrade beat Ossory.
Damascena beat Rhoda.
Very Busy, a bye.

III.

Kindliness Comrade beat Launder.
Damascena, a bye; Very Busy drawn.

IV.

Mr. J. Kehoe's Damascena beat Mr. T. Keough's Kindliness Comrade.

THE LOCAL STAKES.—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £7; second, £3 10/-.

Mr. M. Wall's Have a Heart beat Mr. M. Deegan's Roving John.
Mr. M. Brien's Beehive Boy beat Mr. T. Frisby's Fleming's.
Mr. P. Bowden's Lady Mira beat Mr. J. Carroll's Rambling Alley.
Mr. T. Grace's Curious Dream, a bye.

II

Beehive Boy beat Have a Heart.
Curious Dream beat Lady Mira.
Mr. T. Grace's Curious Dream and Mr. M. Brien's Beehive Boy divided.

DUNSHAUGHLIN MEETING—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TARA STAKES.—For 16 Puppies. First, £21; second, £9; 2 dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. H. Yeates's Talk of the Town agst. Mr. P. Coulan's Clotted Cream.
Mr. L. Semple's Pinevale Ted agst. Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's Another Dail.
Messrs. W. and P. Sweeney's Swear the Truth agst. Miss T. Russell's Kaiser's Queen.
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Flying Cos agst. Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Fast Friend.
Mr. T. McEntagarth's Mons Star agst. Mr. M. Dunn's Done Up.
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Sun Charmer agst. Mr. M. A. Carney's Flaming Banner.
Mr. P. Flynn's Flying Guard agst. Mr. P. Caulfield's Kilbarry Boy.
Messrs. W. and P. Sweeney's Sang Froid agst. Mr. G. Jessop's Juggling Kate.

RATOATH STAKES, with Cup presented by the Irish C.C. For 16 All Ages. First, £27 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. G. Rogers's Top Price agst. Miss McDonald's Aurora.
Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Boy agst. Mr. J. J. Young's Ospaker.
Mr. J. W. Fuller's Fiery Nell agst. Mr. P. J. Treacy's Greencroft Boy.
Mr. T. Jackson's Quiet Boy agst. Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Connie.
Mr. M. Daly's Crooksbridge agst. Mr. L. Mongey's Miller's Pride.
Mrs. Ahern's Florrie's Chum agst. Mr. C. Smith's Street Singer III.
Mr. G. Jessop's Dolly Rhu agst. Mr. J. Barrington's Now Go.
Mr. T. Sherry's Commandant McKeon agst. Mr. J. McGimpsey's Margaret M.

THE HOPE-JOHNSTONE CUP—For 16 All-Ages (members). First, £15 and Cup; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. McNamara's Lady Bluebird agst. Mr. J. Bannon's Irish Roshe.
Mr. A. Dunne's Johnny from Trim agst. Mr. J. J. Collins's Clicked.
Miss K. M. Gogan's Off She Goes agst. Mr. P. Long's Lightning Strike.
Mr. R. Dunne's The Boss IV. agst. Mr. J. Bruton's Daytime.
Mr. G. Yeates's Column Dodger agst. Mr. D. McCarthy's Juryman.
Mr. J. Barron's Shaun the Post agst. Mr. V. J. Rountree's Roumey.
Mr. M. Dillon's My Duffer agst. Miss P. McAuley's Miss Needle Eye.
Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's An Dail agst. Mr. D. J. Garry's Garryshane.

Meet at Grange 9.30 a.m.

I detest, abominate and, in the extremist Rabelaisian variety and floridity, condemn the cocktails habit.—Professor Saintsbury.

How to prevent the inferior types from multiplying more quickly than the superior is the problem with which all democracy will be faced.—Major Leonard Darwin.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
November.		
Wednesday, 28	Black Bull	1.30
December.		
Saturday, 1	Palmerstown	1.30

KILDARE HOUNDS.

November.		
To-day	Sallins	11.0
Thursday, 29	Collinstown Station	11.0
December.		
Saturday, 1	Rathcoole	11.0

MEATH HOUNDS.

November.		
To-day	Beaupare	11.0
Thursday, 29	Virginia road	11.0
Friday, 30	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse.	11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

A FINE FOX HUNT.

Tuesday, 20th November, The Boot.—A large field, as usual, turned up at this convenient meet. Scent was very poor in the early part of the day, but improved later. The Forest, Collinstown and Portmellick were drawn blank, but hares were plentiful in Harristown, and we had two sharp rings which provided plenty of jumping. Hounds tried again, and with a much improved scent a stout running hare brought the pack over Sillogue to Ballymun, and, leaving Miss Quinn's house on the right, crossed the river at the back of the old Charter School to Balcorris House, where she wheeled to the right, and on by Poppintree, where scent failed. This finished a moderate day.

Friday, 23rd November, The Naul.—Reynoldstown was first tried for a hare, and we had a nice ring round Mr. Ball's house and over the Naul road to Moonlone, where we lost. Finding quickly again hounds made a 2-mile point to Snowtown, after a fast 30 minutes. An outlying fox on Dornaville was viewed away by the joint Master, and, getting hounds quickly on to the line, they went off at a good pace by Hasardstown to Killougher, and, turning left-handed, ran by Winter Lodge to Dermottstown, where there was a slight check. Hounds, however, soon hit off the line and went on by the Bog of the Ring, and, with a screaming scent, crossed the bog leaving their followers to make a wide detour for a bridge. They were picked up, running hard through Walshestown, and, going over the Rushy bottoms of Hedgestown, they crossed the Dublin and Balbriggan road (up to this a five-mile point). A welcome check occurred here, but the fox was viewed away out of a turnip field, and running through Courtlough, leaving the "Man of War" on the right, went through Dawsonstown and crossing the Balbriggan road again at The Knock, ran through Mr. Leonard's farm of the Mat and almost to Winter Lodge. Here they wheeled to the right and went on to the Bog of The Ring, where hounds were stopped in the dark, leaving a very tired fox for another day. Hounds were hunting for 2 hours 35 minutes. The master, huntsman, and four followers finished, the latter including two ladies.

BRAY HARRIERS.

The Bray Harriers will meet as follows:—November—Wednesday, 28th, Greystones. December—Saturday, 1st, Shankill; Wednesday, 5th, Tittour; Saturday, 8th, Kilcarberry; Wednesday, 12th, Ballinastoe; Saturday, 15th, Rathfarnham; Wednesday, 19th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 22nd, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 26th, Calary; Saturday, 29th, Crumlin.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS (RATHFARNHAM).

These hounds will meet to-morrow at Churchtown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, at 1.30 p.m.

BOXING.

LAKE V. BROWN.

BROWN WINS ON POINTS.

Johnny Brown beat Bugler Lake on points after a keen contest, marred by much holding and clinching.

The first of the season's big contests at the National Sporting Club, London, was staged last night, when Bugler Lake, of Plymouth, the European bantam-weight champion, was called upon to defend his title and the Lonsdale Belt against the challenge of a strong and rugged opponent in Johnny Brown, of St. George's, London. Lake won the British Championship by beating Tommy Harrison at the Club last February, and then the European title by virtue of his triumph over the ruling champion, the famous little Frenchman, Charles Ledoux.

Brown, without having accomplished anything very noteworthy, is a powerfully built little fellow, who can box as well as hit hard. It promised an interesting contest, for each boxer has a distinct style; and the Bugler, because of his superior skill, was generally the favourite; but he takes chances, and it was for this reason that it was thought he was in grave danger of defeat last night.

As a preliminary to the contest, it was announced that Lake scaled 8st. 4½lb. and Brown 8st. 5lb. At the start Brown was very aggressive. He was always forcing matters, but Lake was clever in avoiding danger. There was a good deal of holding, and in long range fighting each made the other miss badly time after time. But the fight in the early rounds was spoilt by the constant holding, which brought them cautions from the referee.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Lake displayed his best form, being clever in attack and sound in defence. He made Brown appear slow by comparison. In the seventh round Lake slipped down for a count of two, but he was always boxing for points and avoiding his rival's efforts to fight hard. Brown could not penetrate the Bugler's splendid defence, but he always fought gamely.

At half the distance Lake was in front for points, but Brown was still dangerous, with the chance of bringing off the knock-out blow, for which he was constantly striving. Afterwards he was fighting strongly and fully extending the champion, putting up a good fight, in fact, but for the constant clinching, for which they were equally to blame.

Later, Brown was down, and, regaining his feet, was fought to the ropes, but Lake was not strong enough with his punches to clinch his advantage. Lake was the better boxer, without, perhaps, ever realising his best form, and rarely establishing any power in his punches.

The fight went its full limit in consequence. Brown, always forcing the fight at the finish, and scoring heavily in the closing rounds, gained a verdict on points, but, save for his constant aggressiveness, he had a small margin.

FRUSH v. BOND.

Two of the best featherweights met in a 15-round contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, Danny Frush (Aldgate) and Phil Bond (Lambeth), the winner, it being understood, to be matched with Joe Fox, of Leeds, holder of the title, and now in America. The fight finished in the fifth round, Bond receiving the verdict on a foul. Frush up to that point had proved himself the better boxer, speedier and stronger in attack and defence, but in the fifth round he landed his right low, and was disqualified.

ATHLETICS.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

At a general meeting, held last week, it was decided to revive the City and Suburban Harriers, which, as Mr. J. P. Finnegan, who presided, explained, had fallen through owing to the Great War, followed by the troubled times. If it were in vogue during that time it would be now in its 42nd year. It had achieved high honours in the past, and he looked forward with great hopes for its future. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. P. Finnegan; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. Horan, D. Carey, P. Hyland, C. Harris, P. T. Collins, T. Downing, E. J. Rooney, R. F. Bruen, F. Arthurs, D. O. Connell, A. J. Kirwan, F. J. Buckley; captain, P. Owens; vice-captain, T. O'Connor; Committee—Messrs. P. McKenna, J. Corrigan, J. Ward, H. O. Toole, P. C. Downs, R. F. Morgan, J. Halligan; Handicappers—Messrs. P. Owens, P. J. McKenna, P. Ryan; Delegates to the N.A.C.A.—Messrs. J. P. Finnegan, E. J. Rooney. The club's headquarters were fixed for Drumcondra, and it was decided to run alternately from Fairview. All old and intending members are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary (*pro tem*), E. J. Rooney, 74 Saint Paul street.

AONACH TAILTEANN.

HANDBALL SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Provisional Committee on Sunday, the handball programme was arranged, and, following a discussion, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the General Executive of the Games the inclusion of soft ball competitions on the same lines as the international and national hard ball competitions.

The following programme was submitted and adopted:—

(1) The calling of an All-Ireland Handball Congress on the last Sunday in January, 1924, to be held at Croke Park at 1 p.m. (2) (a) Clubs in each county must start their club trials not later than March 17th, 1924, and conclude them on or before the last week in April to find the three best. (b) County Boards must have their county trials finished before May 31st, 1924, in order to have their players ready for inter-county matches. (c) Inter-county trials must be concluded before June 30th, 1924. (d) Inter-provincial trials must be finished not later than July 31st. (e) August—Tailteann Games competition. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to have printed and sent to all county secretaries throughout Ireland a circular giving full details of the ways and means to run their Tailteann trials within their own county so as to have every county ready for the inter-provincial trials in July next. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Sunday, December 9th, at Croke Park, 5 o'clock sharp, and anyone wanting further information can have same on applying to the Hon. Secretary, Sean O'Hanlon, Provisional Tailteann Sub-Committee, Croke Park, Jones's road, Dublin.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

An interesting match of 16,000 up was commenced at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, for £50 a side, Inman receiving 1,500 start—the first time for thirteen years that any player has conceded him points. In the opening session yesterday he played splendidly, making a break of 379, but Smith held the upper hand with 94, 145, and 328. Interval scores:—Inman, 1,989; Smith, 667.

The evening play was all in favour of Smith, who, totalling 668 against Inman's 164 all told, reduced the old champion's start to 818. Inman's only break was 94, while Smith compiled 87, 132, 191, 184, and 72 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 1,500), 2,153; Smith, 1,335.

RUGBY.

Railway Union R.F.C. 3rd XV. require fixtures for the following dates with 3rd A XV.'s or School 2nd XV.'s—December 1st, January 5th, February 23rd, home; January 19th, away. Write Hon. Sec., 63 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

ASSOCIATION OF REFEREES.

A committee meeting of the Association of Referees will be held in the Moira Hotel this evening at 5.30 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

FARMER'S ESTATE.

"CAPTAIN MOONLIGHT" AND A SALE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of Michael J. Blake, farmer, late of High street, Trim, Co. Meath, deceased—Andrew Brogan and James Brogan, plaintiffs; Mary Kate Blake, widow of deceased, defendant—an application was made on summons on behalf of the defendant for an order staying the sale of two farms belonging to the deceased which had been advertised for sale on Thursday next.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., who, with Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins), appeared for the defendant and her two infant children in support of the application, stated that the deceased lived near Trim and had two good farms there. By his will he left the farms and all his other property to his wife and his two children, aged five and three years respectively. The two plaintiffs, the executors of his will, were not satisfied that they could administer the estate without the assistance of the Court. An order for the administration of the personal estate was made on the 13th November, 1922. The circumstances were such that if the farms were not sold the widow and children would have about £220 a year to live on, whereas if the farms were sold they would only have £40 a year.

The Ulster Bank had a mortgage charge on the farms amounting to £2,168 odd. In addition to the farms the deceased had two houses in Trim which were real estate. The Ulster Bank, Mr. Wilson added, were apparently not anxious to facilitate his client in this matter; but apparently the Hibernian Bank were, and a scheme had been outlined by which the debts could be paid without selling the farms.

The Master of the Rolls said that he thought there would be some difficulty in carrying out an arrangement of the kind mentioned.

Mr. Wilson said that the carrying out of the scheme would not affect the executors in any way. It was altogether a question of what would be best for the widow and children. He suggested that the case should be allowed to stand over for a fortnight to allow the negotiations to proceed, the proposed sale to be cancelled.

Mr. Frank N. Gordon, solicitor for the infants, supported the application.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. John Clarke and Co.), for the plaintiffs, stated that the defendant had gone back in some arrangement that had been made about the matter, and that the mortgage and other debts must be paid. It was doubtful whether the proposed sale would be satisfactory, having regard to the fact that threatening letters, signed "Captain Moonlight" and "Peter the Painter," had been circulated broadcast in the district.

Mr. Wilson said that the first he heard about that was from an affidavit received on Saturday, with which he had not time to deal.

The Master of the Rolls postponed the case for a fortnight, and said that it was the duty of the Court to assist in doing what would be best for the defendant and children.

DISPUTED PENSION.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL'S APPLICATION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Thomas Noonan), applied on behalf of the Meath County Council for a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up, for the purpose of being quashed, the sealed order of the 21st March, 1923, whereby a pension was granted to a rate collector of the County Council named Patrick Maher.

Owing to the trouble in connection with rate collectors and the lodging of the rates, said counsel, a great number of the collectors was got rid of. Mr. Maher put in a declaration to the Ministry of Local Government on the 9th January, 1923, in which he represented that he was entitled to a certain pension on the basis that he was a whole-time officer. Whether a rate collector was a whole-time officer had not been decided, and that was one of the points to be considered. The other point was that the pension had been calculated on a wrong basis.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Conn de Burca, Secretary of the Meath County Council, which set out that on the 26th October, 1923, an application was granted by the King's Bench Division, at the suit of the King, at the prosecution of Patrick Maher against the Meath County Council, that a writ of *mandamus* do issue against the Meath County Council, commanding them to forthwith pay to the said Patrick Maher the sum of £463 16s. 3d., being the amount due up to the 30th September, 1923, on foot of an allowance which the said Patrick Maher was declared entitled to receive under a sealed order of the Ministry of Local Government, dated 21st March, 1923, which determined that the said Patrick Maher was entitled to receive an allowance from the Meath County Council, from the 31st March, 1923, at the sum of £309 4s. 2d., payable in equal quarterly instalments.

The County Council refused to grant Mr. Maher a superannuation allowance on the ground that he did not hold a pensionable office, as he was not a whole time officer. The Ministry of Local Government issued the sealed order, grounded on a declaration of Mr. Maher, dated 9th January, 1923, which declaration was a misrepresentation of the facts of Mr. Maher's case.

The facts of Mr. Maher's case were as follow:—The actual amount earned and received by Mr. Maher for the three years ended 31st March, 1922, was £1,588 16s. 2d., making the average per year £529 15s. 0d. He had nineteen years' service, but only in respect of part of the service for which the above remuneration was paid. In the event of Mr. Maher being entitled to a pension, he would be entitled to a sum equal to 19-60ths of £529 15s. 2d., which would be the sum of £167 15s. 1d., as regulated by the provisions of the Superannuation Acts of 1834-1892, under which Acts the amounts to be awarded by way of pension were arrived at, and not the sum of £309 4s. 2d.

He said that the sealed order was made without, and in excess of, jurisdiction, inasmuch as Mr. Maher was not a pensionable officer, and if he were a pensionable officer the pension had been granted to him in excess of the amount to which he was entitled by law, and was made without evidence of, or materials for, the determination of the existence of the conditions necessary to entitle him to a pension. He, therefore, asked for an order that a writ of *certiorari* do issue, directed to the Ministry of Local Government and to Patrick Maher, ordering them to bring up the sealed order granting the aforesaid pension, for the purpose of its being quashed.

Mr. Justice Pim granted the application.

AN INSURANCE POLICY.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Kavanagh v. Irish National Assurance Co., Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. T. F. Monks) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Ellen Kavanagh, of St. Doulough terrace, Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, for an order for discovery, production and inspection of a policy of insurance and premium receipt book, handed by the plaintiff to the defendant company and retained by them.

Counsel stated that the policy was effected on the life of the plaintiff and her husband, and was payable to the survivor. Plaintiff's husband died in September last, and after his death she brought the policy to the company, and asked for payment. The company had retained the policy since then, and had refused to pay the amount due to the plaintiff, or return the policy. The amount due was £60.

His lordship made the order asked for.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of Robert John Parker v. Marian Gallagher, an appeal was brought by the defendant, widow and national school teacher, of Redhills, Co. Cavan, from an order of the King's Bench Division, giving the plaintiff, auctioneer, of The Diamond, Clones, County Monaghan, liberty to sign final judgment for the entire amount claimed in the specially endorsed writ.

The action was brought against the defendant personally, and as executrix and personal representative of her late husband, Joseph Gallagher, deceased, to recover £266 5s. 6d., on foot of a promissory note for £250, required by the deceased to complete the purchase of a farm which he was buying at the time, the whole having been signed by the deceased and by the plaintiff and defendant as sureties.

The appellant now sought to have the order or decree of the Court below varied by reducing the amount mentioned by one-half—namely, £133 2s. 9d. The amount of the note had been paid by the plaintiff to the Munster and Leinster Bank.

The Court allowed the appeal, and made an order directing the defendant to pay the plaintiff £133 2s. 9d. and the costs in the Court below, the plaintiff to pay the defendant the costs of the appeal.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. [illegible] V. Maloney) appeared for the appellant defendant, and Mr. Smyth (instructed by Mr. J. G. Magrath) for the respondent plaintiff.

BILL FOR ADVERTISING.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of *Freeman's Journal*, Limited, v. Hearn, Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. [illegible] J. Bowers) applied on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Michael Hearn, solicitor, to have the action remitted for trial to the Recorder. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, *Freeman's Journal*, Limited, for [illegible] against the defendant for advertising.

Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley), for the plaintiffs, asked that the application should be allowed to stand, as the plaintiffs had served notice of motion for final judgment.

Mr. O'Connor opposed an adjournment on the ground that final judgment could not be granted in the case. The action was brought for the cost of advertising in connection with greyhounds owned by Mr. Hearn, who, in an affidavit, said that the charges for the advertisements were grossly excessive and unreasonable, and before the action was brought he tendered plaintiffs £16.

Mr. Moloney said that the defendant had been advertising the same class of advertisement in the plaintiff's paper for years, and had been charged and paid the rate charged.

His Lordship, with the consent of both sides, referred the matter to Master Jackson of the King's Bench Division.

FINAL JUDGMENT.

In the King's Bench Division, Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application of Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny) made on behalf of the Royal Bank of Ireland for final judgment in the sum of £9,891 18s. 1d. against William Cosgrave, dairy proprietor, Arbourfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

"DEAD JURORS' BOOK."

MR. JUSTICE DODD'S COMPLAINT.

At the conclusion of the calling of the jury panel in Court No. 4, Dublin Castle, yesterday, Mr. Justice Dodd said that out of 150 persons summoned to attend there 50 ought not to have been on the jurors' book at all. One juror had been dead for 13 years, another had been dead for three years, and out of a panel of 150 he had available at the outset only 100.

Dr. Sherlock had worked might and main to get the system corrected, and he (his lordship) done done his best, striking off names that should not have appeared on the book, but instead of having a live jurors' book he had what might be called a dead jurors' book. It followed that the jurors who were called there were obliged to do more work, and jurors would suffer unless they combined, confederated, and agreed together to secure that the jury panel was a live panel.

There being no work for the jurors they were discharged.

MILK AND EPIDEMICS.

IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN SUPPLIES.

The remarkable statement that no fewer than 365 million bacteria were found in a sample of London milk was made by Professor J. M. Beattie, Professor of Bacteriology at Liverpool University, at the National Milk Conference in the London Guildhall.

Dr. King Brown, Medical Officer for Bermondsey, when asked how these immense numbers were ascertained, explained that the procedure was to take a minute drop, put it under a microscope, count the numbers in the drop, and multiply by the number of drops in a cubic centimetre. With regard to epidemics from contaminated milk, Dr. King Brown stated that during the twenty-two years he had been at Bermondsey there had not been any epidemic that could be traced to impure milk.

Lord Dawson of Penn, who presided at the conference, declared that pasteurisation, as carried out at present, could never make bad milk into good.

Dr. King Brown, discussing the point, said—"I much prefer to get the clean milk, because it is extremely difficult to carry out pasteurisation by thoroughly scientific methods. In the hands of untrained people it is unreliable. Clean milk, kept under good conditions until it reaches the customer, is much more reliable."

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

CHURCH COLLECTION RETURNS.

FINAL LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Clane, St. Michael's	10	11	0
Clonmelsh, Co. Carlow	1	11	0
Dublin :—			
St. Jude's	27	0	0
St. Mary's, Donnybrook	80	0	0
Ss. Michan and Paul	8	10	6

NORTHERN HIGH SHERIFFS.

LIST OF NAMES RETURNED.

The following have been returned by the Judges of Assize to serve the office of High Sheriff in Northern Ireland for the ensuing year:—

Antrim—Brigadier-General Thomas Kelly Evans Johnston, C.B., Glynn House, County Antrim; and Rosemount, Campbeltown, Argyleshire; James Love M'Ferran, Oakfield, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim; James Young, J.P., 26 Market street, Portrush, Co. Antrim.

Armagh—Thomas Chalmers Rogers, J.P., Bessbrook, Co. Armagh; James Edward Calvert, J.P., Darkley House, Keady; Hugh Ross, High street, Lurgan.

Down—Herbert Brown, Tordeevra, Helen's Bay, Co. Down; William Sinclair Kinghan, Glenganagh, Bangor, Co. Down; Colonel Alexander Gordon, Delamount, Killyleagh, Co. Down.

Fermanagh—Captain Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, Bart., D.L., C.B.E., M.C., Colebrooke, Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh; Lt.-Colonel William Hugh Barton, D.L., The Waterfoot, Pettigo, Co. Fermanagh; Lieut.-Colonel Henry Sacheverde Carleton Richardson, D.L., Rossfad, Ballycassidy, Co. Fermanagh.

Londonderry—Ralph Henry Barre de la Poer Beresford, J.P., Learmount Castle, Park, Londonderry; Commander James Lenox Conyngham Clark, D.S.O., R.N., D.L., J.P.; Moyola Park, Castledawson, Co. Londonderry; Dudley Evelyn Bruce M'Corkell, M.B.E., J.P., Ballyarnett, Co. Londonderry.

Tyrone—John Adair, Greenvale, Cookstown; Captain Thomas Alexander Harvey Knox-Browne, Aughentaine, Fivemiletown; Edward Charles Thompson, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., D.L., Camowen Hill, Omagh.

RETURN OF C.S. FARADAY FROM HER MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The new cable steamer, Faraday, belonging to Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd., of Woolwich, has now returned from her maiden cable laying expedition. She has successfully completed the laying of the section of cable connecting New York and Canso, Nova Scotia, about 1,000 miles, notwithstanding the fact that she encountered exceptionally bad weather, during which a mishap occurred to the cable, and the end was lost in 3,000 fathoms—about three and a half miles—of water. The vessel here proved her excellent qualities as a cable steamer, as the end was recovered very quickly, and the whole section completed to the satisfaction of the engineers of the Commercial Cable Company, who have had it in continual use since laying. This section forms a part of the Commercial Cables Company's new cable connection between America and England, which has the greatest traffic carrying capacity of any existing cable.

CRICKET.

CENTURY BY P. A. H. HANDS.

CAPE TOWN, *November 26.*

The outstanding feature of the week-end South African cricket was a splendid innings by P. A. H. Hands, one of the "possibles" for the South African team which is to tour in England next year. Playing for Western Province against [illegible], he compiled 116 with great freedom in an hour and a half. He scored 56 in six [illegible] among his hits were 5 sixes and 10 fours.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS, BANK STOCK, ROYAL BANKS, AND MARCONIS ALL HIGHER. RAILS WEAKER. TEXTILES FLUCTUATING.

The auspicious opening of the subscription list for the Irish Free State National Loan and the confidence shown in representative quarters were features of the day in financial circles yesterday in Dublin and throughout the country, and was the subject of general congratulation on 'Change, where the stockbrokers are whole-heartedly supporting the issue amongst their clients.

General business was quiet on 'Change, but the prevailing tendency of prices indicated increasing confidence. Government Funds were supported in an active market, though some irregularity in price movements took place. Banking securities were in good demand, with both Bank of Ireland Stock and Royals buyers at an advance. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues, and the Ord. were wanted and improved, but Dublin Distillers Pref. were weaker. Marconis scored a further improvement. Home Rails were weaker on balance. Trams, Tyres, Gas, Drapery and Trading securities were all drawn blank. Imperial Tobaccos were good. Textiles varied a trifle, with Cottons dull and Calicos good at the close. Oils were firm, especially Mexican Eagles.

The Funds were busy. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ⅝ to 97⅛, Funding Loan ⅛ to 88⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 77⅛, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅛ to 66⅛; but Consols fell ⅛ to 57⅝ ⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. (Deed) Stock ⅛ to 100⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67⅜, while War Loan 5 p.c., after repeating 100⅛, rose to 100⅛ ⅜, and Victory Bonds 91⅝. Irish Land 3 p.c. show no change at 65½.

Banks were mostly firm, with more support about. Bank of Ireland rose 1½ to 247½ and Royals ¼ to 13⅛, but Munster and Leinsters fell ⅛ to 6⅛, while Nationals repeated 19⅛ and Provincial 22⅞.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 37⅛, after opening at last price, and the Pref. repeated 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Pref. fell ⅛ to 60s.

Steam and Canal securities were idle.

Marconi Ord. rose 6d. to 45s. 6d., and Radio Preferred realised 17s. 3d.

Home Railway Ord. Stocks were weaker. Dublin and South-Eastern fell ⅛ to 18⅞, Great Northern ½ to 62, and Midland Great Western ⅝ to 34, while the 4 p.c. Pref. of the latter repeated 52, and Great Northern Guaranteed rose 1¼ to 66¼ for an exceptional lot. Great Southern Ord. repeated 47⅛.

In Trams Cork Electric £10 Pref. repeated 5⅛, and in Bakery Shares Bolands Pref. £10 Shares realised 5⅛ for an odd lot.

In Trading, E. and J. Burke Ord. rose ⅛ to 3⅛.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Calicos were steady at 27s., after touching 27s. 1½d., and after hours rose to 27s. 9d. Coats Ord. rose 1½d. to 64s. 3d., but Cotton Ord. fell 6d. to 46s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. closed unchanged round about 21s. 4½d. nominally.

In Miscellaneous securities, Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65. *Irish Times* Pref. realised 63s., and the 2nd Pref. repeated 15s. for broken lots.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco, which opened at 71s. 6d. and closed at 72s. 1½d. Mexican Eagle Oils fetched 23s. 6d. and Shells 76s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(57½)	57⅝ ⅞	Guinness ....(37)	37⅛
4½% War Loan.(96½)	97⅛	Do. Pref. ....(11⅛)	11⅛
5% War Ln..(100½)	100⅛ ⅛ ⅛	Marconi ....(45/-)	45/6
Do. Deed..(100⅛)	100⅛	D.S.E. Ord. ....(19)	18⅞
Funding Loan..(88⅛)	88⅛	G.N. Ord. ....(61⅛)	61
Victory Bonds.(91⅛)	91⅝	Do. Guar.....(65)	*65⅛
Conver. Loan..(76⅞)	77⅛	G.S.W. Ord.....(47⅛)	47⅛
5½% Exch. Bonds....	101⅛	M.G.W. Ord.....(34⅛)	34
5½% Treas. Bonds....	103⅛	Do. 4% Pref.....(52)	52
Treas. Bonds '25-'35.	100⅝	Southern Def. Ord....	40⅛
War Bonds 4% '27..	100⅛	Cork Tram Pf.(78/9)	78/9
War Bonds 4% '28..	100⅛	Bolands Pref.	*5⅛
War Bonds 5% '27..	105⅛	Calicos ......(27/-)	27/1½ 7/- 7/9
War Bonds 5% '28..	105⅛	Coats ......(64/1½)	64/3
3% Land Stk..(65½)	*65½	Cottons ......(47/3)	46/9
Local Loans...(66⅛)	66⅛	Lever 7% ..(21/4½)	21/3b 21/6a
India 3½% ......(68)	67⅜	Burke Ord...(60/-)	60/7½
Bank of Ireland (246)	247½c	City Mkt. Deb...(65)	65
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅜)	6⅛	*Irish Times* 5½%..	*63/-
National ......(19⅛)	19⅛	Do. 6½% ....(15/-)	*15/-
Provincial ...(22⅞)	22⅞	Imp. Tob.(71/-)	71/6 2/1½
Royal ....(13)	13⅛	Radio Pref....(17/6)	17/3
Dub. Dist. Pf..(61/3)	60/-	Mex. Eagle.(22/10½)	23/6
		Shells ......(77/1½)	76/3

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ..		Dec. 10
General contango day ...	Nov. 27	Dec. 11
Ticket day	Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Account day	Nov. 29	Dec. 13

BELFAST.

The week opened with business very small. War Loan unchanged at 100½. Railways were practically neglected. Great Northern repeated 61. Imperial Tobacco advanced a few pence to 72s. *Irish Times* 5½ p.c. Pref. were 1s. better at 63s. x.d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 21s. 7½d. Wall Paper Manufacturers Deferred repeated 17s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. advanced 6d. to 24s. 6d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The opening day of the new week in the London Stock markets found all sections cheerful, and in some sections quite a strong tone prevailed, in spite of the fact that the imminence of the general carry-over on the Stock Exchange tended to restrict business to small proportions. The improved showing was unmistakably due, to a great extent, to the increased confidence felt in the political outlook. Gilt-edged securities kept very firm throughout, chiefly owing to what little business there was being on the purchase side. Conversion Loan continued in demand, and all the other market leaders made further headway, but there was no feature of any particular outstanding interest. India stocks in the main were better, while the tendency in new Colonial issues was of an irregular character. Home Rails, following the upward trend of the gilt-edged market, went better almost all round. The group stocks found a good leader in "Brums," which were in good request, and, with two or three exceptions, they all showed material gains at the close. An improvement in the franc brought French Bonds into request, and both the Fours and Fives were advanced substantially. An irregular showing was made, however, by French Rails. Austrians went further ahead, and some of the Chinese and Argentine issues were better.

Particulars have been filed by Crosses and Winkworth Consolidated Mills, Ltd., of £600,000 6½ p.c. Second and £940,000 6½ p.c. Third Mortgage Debentures, authorised November 7, 1923, charged —as a floating security—on the company's undertaking and property, present and future, including uncalled capital, subject to £1,250,000 Debentures. The whole of the Second and Third Debentures are now issued.

The following cable has been received from Johannesburg by the East Rand Proprietary Mines, Ltd.:—"Referring to our telegram of 12th inst., hoisting of rock was resumed in Hercules Shaft on November 22." The message referred to stated that, while heavy parts in connection with the hoist being erected on the 29th level were being lowered, the attachment on the skip broke, and these parts were precipitated down the shaft, causing some damage.

The shareholders of the London Joint City and Midland Bank have confirmed the resolution changing the name of the company to Midland Bank, Ltd. The new title will be effective as from Tuesday, November 27. Existing share certificates at present in the hands of shareholders are not being exchanged for fresh certificates bearing the new title.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Week ended 23rd November:—Passenger train receipts £14,850 (£16,250), decrease £1,400; goods train receipts £28,350 (£22,700), increase £5,650. Total £43,200 (£38,950), increase £4,250. Aggregate for 47 weeks, £1,961,000 (£1,882,450), increase £78,550. The receipts for the corresponding period, given in parentheses, are adjusted to the actual figures.

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LONDON STOCKS FIRMER.

IMPROVED EXCHANGES.

The Stock Markets were distinctly firmer yesterday, mainly on the improvement in the foreign exchanges. The amount of business transacted, however, was very restricted, yesterday being the opening day of the settlement, while members were somewhat disorganised by the severity of the climatic conditions. In the gilt-edged market the tone was good, and there was an almost general disposition among British Funds to advance, but it was not supported. Funding Loan, however, gained ⅛ at 89, and the Conversion Loan at 77⅞ rose ⅛. Local Loans rose ⅛ to 67.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans were better during the morning on the improvement in the franc, but the gain was not held. Prices, however, were good otherwise. Mexican Fives rose 2 to 58 and the Sixes 1 to 67. Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 29 rose ½. Portuguese Threes gained ⅛ at 32, but Spanish Fours fell 3 points to 62½.

HOME RAILS were quiet, with a good tone, but changes were few. Great Western rose ⅛ to 110½. London Midland and Scottish Ord. at 106 gained a point. London North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. rose ½ to 85½ and the Def.-Ord. ⅛ to 32⅞. Southern Def.-Ord. at 40½ rose ⅛. Underground Electric Income Bonds rose 1 to 101.

There was quite an atmosphere of activity in COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS. "Canpacs" were unchanged, but Grand Trunk Pacific Debs rose 4 points to 43½. Argentines showed signs of recovery. Pacifics rose ⅛ to 71½ and Centrals ⅛ to 67½. Antofagasta Ord. at 87 gained ⅛. Leopoldina also rose ½ to 20½. United of Havana put on a point at 78½. Mexicans were strong. Mexican Rails rose ½ to 10½, the 8 p.c. Pref. 2 to 30, and the 6 p.c. Pref. 1 to 19. Argentine Great Western Ord. fell ½ to 72 x.d. Americans were quiet.

OIL SHARES RISING.

RISE IN EAGLES.

Except in a few specialties, business was not particularly brisk in the Oil share market yesterday, although generally a firm tendency prevailed, and most of the leading counters finished higher on the day. Active bidding took the price of Mexican Eagle shares up smartly, and although they left off below the best they, nevertheless, showed an appreciable gain on balance, the two preference issues strengthening in sympathy. Royal Dutch met with good support, and enjoyed a sharp spurt, and Shells were a good market throughout the day also, closing at an advance. Anglo-Persians, however, slipped back, and Burmahs were quoted fractionally easier. V.O.C. Holdings continued to display firmness, being bid for on the rumour that a new well has been brought in. British Controlled, however, left off slightly easier. Trinidad descriptions were quietly steady, with small gains recorded by Leaseholds, United British, and General Petroleum of Trinidad. A shrinkage in Steaua Romana (British) was the only quotable alteration among Roumanians. In other directions, Anglo-Ecuadorians were bid for at an advance, and a recovery occurred in the Agwi issues. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 26.			
⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	⅞ − ⅛
3¼	Anglo-American	3⅜	3½
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¾	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"		1⅛ + ⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/1½	23/7½ +0/1½
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/4½	23/10½
2⅝	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅝	2⅞ − ⅛
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91	92
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)		
6/6	British Burmah (8/-)	6 3	7/3
5/4½	British Controlled	4/9	5/0 −0/1½
6/4½	Do. Pref.	5/9	6/0 −0/1½
4⅛	Burmah	4½	4⅝xd − ⅛
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3
2/0	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½
14/0	Dacia Romano	⅛	⅜
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/6	5/0 +0/3
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6 −0/3
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜
21/3	Mexican Eagle	23/9	24/3 +0/9
21/4½	Do. Pref.	23/6	24/6 +0/9
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9 +0/3
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅜
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
17/9	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0
2/0	Phoenix	16/6	17/0
	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6
34	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
0/9	Royal Dutch	34¼	34⅝ + ⅜
3⅛	Scottish American	0/9	1/0
9⅜	Shell Transport	3⅛	3¼ + ⅛
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅝
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3
3/3	Spies (10/-)	2/7½	3/1½
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/6	7/6 −0/3
5/3	Tankers Pref.	4/2	5/3
—	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
8/0	United Brit Trinidad	7/3	7/9 +0/1½
11/3	Ural Caspian	⅜	
4/3	Uroz Oil	3/10½	4/4½ +0/1½
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝ + ⅛

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The Rubber share market was very quiet yesterday, but business, such as it was, kept steady, and there were a few good changes. Anglo-Malay rose 1s to 22s. 6d., Batu Tiga 1s. 3d. to 35s., Strathmore 1s. 3d. to 11s. 3d., and Kepitigalla 9d. to 8s. 6d. Grand Central fell 1s. 3d. to 18s. 6d., Kasintoe 1s. 3d. to 19s. 9d., Tamiang 2s. to 27s. 3d., Straits Rubber 1s. to 18s. 9d., Sapumalkande 1s. to 20s. 3d., and Sedenak 10½d. to 14s. 1½d. Closing prices:—

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37/3	Anglo-Dutch	37/0	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/6½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	22/6	+1/0
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/11	
	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
	Damansara	14/0	
20/0	Grand Central	18/6	−1/3
	Highlands	35/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/5*	−0/5
4/6	Kepong	4/3	
	Kuala Lumpur	40/7½	
	Labu	2/9	
	Linggi	32/3	
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/9	
	Malacca	35/7½	
29/3	Malayalam	28/9	
2/8	Merlimau	2/9	
	Moopiy Valley	20/0	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5	
26/9	Rubber Trust	27/0	
	Seafield	14/6	
	Senadyan	35/0	
	Sialang	32/6	
19/9	Straits Rubber	18/9	−1/0
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/10½	−0/3
	Tandjong	32/6	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/5	
	United Sua Betong	69/4½	
12/0	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum.	48/9		N. Hummock	20/0	
Bah Lias	20/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/0	
Batu Tiga	35/0	+1/3	Pataling	18/10½	
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/3		Pilmoor	18/3	
Brieh	1/7		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	4/0		Rub.E.Johore	20/0	
Bukit Rajah	22/0		Sapong	28/9	
Castlefield	4/9½		Sapumalk'de	20/3	−1/0
Cheviot	3/0		Selangor	4/3½	
Cicely	4/9		SerdangC'nt'l	20/3	
Eastern Trust	16/0		Soember Ajoe	1/10½	−0/3
Gen.Ceylon	34/3		Strathmore	11/3	+1/3
Glenbervie	27/3		Sumatra Con.	19/9	
Golden Hope	22/9		Sungei Buaya	30/0*	
Java Amal.	22/9		Sungei Chob	18/0	
Kapar Para	41/3		Sungei Kapar	3/9	
Kasintoe	19/9	−1/3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	25/0	
Kepitigalla	8/6	+0/9	Taiping	1/6	
Kembok	2/3		Tebrau	29/4½	
LanghatSum	27/6		Telogoredjo	40/0	
Ledbury	28/9		Tempeh	0/11½	+0/1½
Manch'ter N B	20/0		Un.Tamiang	27/3‡	
Mambakut	11/0		Yam Seng	1/11½	

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a firm market, with Bleachers and Calicos good. Bleachers, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 27/6-27/9; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Dyers, 57/-58/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Cottons, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; "Slubbers," 5/3-8/6; Coats, 64/-64/6; Ship Canal, 8½-9; do. Pref., 8½-8¾; Velvets, 26/9-27/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still cheerful. Rovers in brisk demand. Humbers and Standards advancing. Enfields harder. Austin Debentures busy, but easier, 56½. Austins, 2/3; Bluemels, 43/-; Calthorpes, 5/3; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 21/0½; Humbers, 26/-; Rolls, 29/10½; Rovers, 15/6; Singers, 23/4½; Standards, 45/-; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/6; Parent Deferred, 23/-; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 36/-.

TEA SHARES.

Market good and prices advancing:—Assam, £120+3d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., £35¼+⅛; Dooars, 70/6+1/9; Doom Dooma, £37⅛+⅛; Empire, 69/-+6d.; Imperial Ord., 39/-+6d.; Jokai, 43⅛+⅛; Jorehaut, 66/-−6d.; Lungla, 29/9+4½d.

Business done:—Consolidated, 35¼, ⅛; Dooars, 71/3, 70/-, 6d.; Empire of India, 68/-, 6d., 9/-; Imperial, 39/6, 9/-; Jokai, 43½; Jorehaut, 65/6, 6/; Lungla, 30/3, 29/9, 3d., 30/-, 29/9; Bowlana, 24/6, 6d.; Doolongram, 40/-; Imperial Ceylon, 25/3, 4/6; Moalrund, 52/9, 9d.; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/1½, 3/-.

Linen Trade—Messrs. W. Hill and Co., linen manufacturers, Lurgan, have purchased the linen business of Messrs. Edward Gribben and Sons, Ltd., in Belfast, with extensive offices and warerooms, etc., in Franklin street.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	3½% Conv.Ln.	77⅛-78 + ⅛
War Ln.3½%	95½-96½	Irish Lnd 3%	65-66
do. 4½%	97-98	India 3%	57¼-58¼
do. 5%	100⅝-100⅞	do. 3½%	67¼-68¼
do. 4% (Tax free)	100⅛-101⅛	do. 5½%	102⅛-103⅛
Fund'g L'n	88⅛-88⅝ + ⅛	do. 7%	114-116
Victory Bds.	91⅝-92⅛	Local Loans	66⅛-67⅛ + ⅛
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-108*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	97-99	Nigeria 6%	111-113*
Aust.Com.5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50	83-5
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do.4½1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%	103-105
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stral'nd,'40-60	86-88
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 3½%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82	do. 6½%	106-8
N.S.W.4½1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4,1940-50	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do.6½%1921-5	100-2*
do.5½% 1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	86-88
do.6½% 1930-40	103-8	do.5½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 26.				
—	Atchison	110	112	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	79	81	−3
—	Chicago Milwaukee	15	17	
1½	Erie	20	22	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	30	32	
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	
41½	Southern Common	41	43	
—	Do. Pref.	76	78	
—	Southern Pacific	101	102	+2
—	Union Pacific	151	153	

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅝	Great Western	110	111	+ ⅜
103⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	105⅝	106⅛	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	81	83	
84⅝	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	85	86	+ ⅜
31⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	32⅛	33	+ ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
74⅜	Metropolitan	74½	75½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
54	Do. District	53½	54½	
86	Southern Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	
39	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	+ ⅜
35¾	Do. "A"	35½	36½	
12⅝	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3¼	3⅝	
99¾	Do. Income Bonds	100	102	+1
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83¾	Antofagasta	86	88	+ ⅜
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	71	73*	− ⅜
—	Bahia Blanca	77½	79½	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	80	82	
69⅝	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	70½	72½	+ ⅜
70	Buenos Ayres and W.	71	73	
168⅝	Canadian Pacific	165	167	
65⅝	Central Argentine	66½	68½	+ ⅜
41½	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	15½	17½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	65	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45	+4
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
19	Leopoldina	19½	21½	+ ⅜
9⅝	Mexican Rails	10	11	+ ⅜
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31	+2
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18	20	+1
2	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	5	8	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
134	San Paulo Ord.	134	139	
76	United Havana	77½	79½	+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

90	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	72	74	
88⅝	Do. 4 p.c. 1909	91	93	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	39	41	
79¾	Do. Funding, 1908	78	80	
68⅝	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	68	70	
91⅜	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
79¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
67	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	66	68	
92½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	93	95	+1
71¾	Egyptian Unified	71	73*	
26¼	French Loan	24½	25½*	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20	
13/6	German 3 p.c.	⅛	¼*	
20¼	Italian Rentes	19	21	
107¾	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	106	108	
91½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	94	
83¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	82	84	
52	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	56	60	+2
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	65	69	+1
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3½	3¾	
28¼	Do. Pref.	28½	29½	+ ⅜
93	Do. Deb.	93	95	
31¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31	34	+ ⅜
107¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	60	65	−3
52	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	52	53	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅛	7⅛
—	Anglo-South American	6⅞	7¼
—	Australasia	12¾	13¾
—	Bank New South Wales	37¾	38¾
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜
—	Barclays "A"	8	[illegible]
—	British of Foreign Trade		1⅛
—	British Overseas	5	5⅝
—	Canadian of Commerce	42¼	43¼
—	Chartered of India	18¾	19¾
—	Hong Kong	123	125
—	Lloyds	58/0	59/0
—	London and Brazilian	16	17
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅝ − ⅛
—	National Discount "B"	7⅝	8⅛
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅞	11⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	46	48*†
—	Standard South Africa	10½	10⅞
—	Union of Australia	14⅝	14⅞
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅜ + ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23	23½
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅜
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2⅛
—	Do. Debs.	102	104
1⅝	Do. Marine	1⅝	1⅞
7/0	Do. Canada	6/4½	6/10½
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	2
14/0	Radio Corporation	14/7½	15/1½ +0/1½
17/3	Do. Pref	17/3	17/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅜
24/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
28/6	African and East. Trade	28/0	30/0
20½	Alianza	20½	21 + ¼
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares		⅛
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68	72 −1
8/0	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6
2¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3¼ − ⅛
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2¾	2⅞ − ⅛
8/6	Argentine Northern Land		
1	Do. Southern Land	⅞	1⅛
17/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/3	18/3
23/0	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0 +0/6
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6 −0/3
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
36/3	Do. Ord.	1¾	1⅞
46/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛
29/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝
41	Brazilian Traction	42	44
28/9	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝
10/9	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0
8/3	British Cellulose Ord.	8/1½	8/7½ +0/1½
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1¼	1⅜ + ⅛
11/9	B.N.B. Land		
83½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	84	87
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92
36/6	Brunner Mond	36/0	38/0
46/6	Bryant and May	2¼	2⅜
66/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3⅛
101/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103/6	105/6 +0/6
—	British Glass	2/0	2/3 +0/1½
27/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6
17/0	Cargo Fleet	¾	1
53/6	Coats	2⅝	2⅞
59/6	Courtaulds	3	3⅛
—	Court Line	29/0	30/0
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/3	4/3
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	33⅝	34⅝
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0
103½	Do. Deb.	103	108
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	99½	100½ + ⅜
16/0	Dorman Long	15/6	16/6 +0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6
—	English Electric	17/0	18/6
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜
48/3	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜
21/0	Forestal Land	1	1⅛
—	Furness Withy	1	1⅛
19/9	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/6 +0/3
—	Do. Debs.	102	104
373	Guinness	360	380*†
—	Do. Pref.	117	122
—	Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
30/0	Harrods	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Hoyle Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
69/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
17/9	John Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
28/9	Lipton	[illegible]	[illegible]
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
29/9	Lagunas Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Linen Thread Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
23/6	Lister Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]
3⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
54/6	London Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
8/1½	Maypole Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Mexican Trams	[illegible]	[illegible]
75	Do. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
15/0	Niger Pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
21/0	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
20/6	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
15/0	Do. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5/6	Pease and Partners	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	P. and O. Def	[illegible]	[illegible]
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Peter Walker Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Royal Mail Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
31/3	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]
10/0	Rolls Royce	[illegible]	[illegible]
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
21/0	Salt Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
23/6	South Durham Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
90	San Paulo Tram Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
33/0	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]
20½	Shawinigan Water Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
40/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
2⅞	Santiago Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
34/0	Salar del Carmen	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
15/0	Siemens	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Tiling Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	United Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]
9/9	United Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
14/0	Vickers Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅝	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Walker (John) Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
16/9	Wallpaper Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

KAFFIRS AGAIN ADVANCING.

As most of the carry-over arrangements in the Mining market were made on Friday last, the fixing up of outstanding details yesterday interfered but little with ordinary business. Rates ruled round about 6 p.c., and no difficulty was experienced in any direction. The making-up list disclosed some irregularity, but as regards Kaffirs the majority of changes on the account were in favour of holders. Despite political uncertainties and the comparatively small amount of public interest, the market was quite firm at the opening yesterday, and business in several directions was inclined to broaden. Thus in the Kaffir section, Rand Mines, Central Mining, Modder B, Crown Mines, Anglo-American, Brakpan, and Springs were all being sought after for investment purposes, and in some cases, notably that of Springs, the inquiries were of a persistent character, being, no doubt, based on dividend anticipations. Paris was favourably inclined towards several of these counters, and parity prices were frequently above those ruling here. Johannesburg, however, was hardly a factor owing to the increase in the rate on remittance to 2½ p.c., which means that money is worth at least 2 p.c. more on that side than here. However, despite this bar to arbitrage dealings, the tone all round kept remarkably firm, and it was quite apparent that floating supplies were insufficient to meet the demand. Geduld were another bright spot, and Robinson Deep again went ahead sharply. On balance the list presented a longish array of advances, against which could be set less than half a dozen small shrinkages. Rhodesians were inclined to harden in the morning, but the demand was not persisted in, and at the close only two alterations could be recorded, Rezende being 2s. 6d. higher, and Victoria Falls Ord. 1s. to the good. The other usually active counters moved idly within narrow limits. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 26.		
1¾	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1¾ + ⅛
16/9	Anglo-French	16/6-17/0
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3¼ + ⅛
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3¼ + ⅛
—	Cons. Goldfields	18/6 19/6
9/9	Cons. Main Reef	9/3-9/9
15/9	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/3-16/3 −0/3
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	
17/3	Durban Deep	17/0-17/6 −0/6
7/6	E. Rand Mining	7/0-8/3
6/9	E. Rand Prop.	6/7½-6/10½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼ + ⅛
14/0	Gen. Mining	13/9-14/3
11/3	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜
10/3	H E. Prop.	10/0-10/6
32/0	Johan'burg Invest	31/9-32/3
—	Kleinfontein	6/0-6/6
18/0	Knight's	17/6-18/6
28/0	Langlaagte Estate	25/9-26/3
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜-3⅝ + ⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜ + ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1¼ + ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
6/9	Modder East	6/9-7/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1¼
6/3	Nigel	6/0-7/0
15/6	Nourse Mines	15/3-15/9 −0/3
3⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅜-3⅝
21/3	Randfontein	21/0-21/6
12/3	do. Central	13/0-13/6
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅛-1¼
21/0	Robinson Dp. B	22/0-22/6 +1/3
14/0	Rose Deep	14/0-14/6 +0/3
	S.A. Gold Trust	13/6-14/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/3-13/9 +0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
17/6	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	17/3-18/3 +0/3
32/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/0-32/6
18/6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜
17/6	Vereeniging	17/9-18/3
14/3	Village Deep	14/0-14/6
25/3	West Springs	25/0-25/6
10/0	Do. Options	10/0-11.0
⅝	WitersrandDeep	16/6-17/6 −0/6

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅛-⅜
7/4	RussoAsiat.Cons	7/0-7/6
2/6	Russian Mining	⅛-⅜
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅜
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

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6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
13/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/9-13/0
4/4½	Falcon	4/3-4/9
16/0	Gaika Gold	16/0-16/6
15/0	Globe & Phoenix(5/)	15/3-15/9
6/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/7½-6/10½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/10½-5/1½
—	Selukwe	⅝-⅞
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜
16/3	Tanganyika	16/0-16/6
31/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/6-31/6 +1/0
29/3	do. Pref.	28/6-29/6
12/0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1
10/3	Zambesia Explor.	10/3-10/9
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-⅝

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	1-1⅛
2⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-20/0
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜ − ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
⅛	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
7⅛	Premier Pf.(5/-)	7-7⅜

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
12/-	Associated	11/9-12/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛
25/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1¼ + ⅛
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛ + ⅛
⅛	B. Hill. Block 10	⅛-⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
—	Ivanhoe	⅝-⅞
15/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0
3	North Broken Hill	2⅞-3⅛
14/4½	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0
14/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	13/6-14/6
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-⅜
8/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/9-8/3
10/0	Fanti Cons.(8/-)	9/9-10/3
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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15/0	Anglo-Con.(10/-)	13/0-13/6+0/6
3⅜	Aramayo Francke	3⅜-3⅝*
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1¼
17/0	Ipoh	17/0-18/0+0/3
24/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	Mongu	12/6-13/0+0/3
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅜ + ⅛
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0
9/4½	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Rambutan	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
11/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	11/0-11/6+0/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜
5/0	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	
⅝	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅝-⅞
9/6	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/3	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
10/6	New Guinea	10/0-11/0
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅛-31⅝ + ⅛
13/9	S. American (2/-)	13/3-14/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	14/3-15/3+0/6
8/9	Burma Corp.	8/6-9/0
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
5/0	Colombian Mining	4/9-5/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/3	Corderoy Synd.	3/9-4/3
1⅛	Huronian Belt	1⅛-1¼
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6
10/0	Kirkland Lake	9/6-10/6
6⅛	Mexico Mines	5⅞-6⅛ − ⅛
4⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅜-6
12/0	Min.Corp.of Can	12/9-13/3+1/0
11/0	Mysore (10/-)	10/6-11/6
2/3	Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/0-2/6
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅝-1⅛
9/3	Nundydroog	8/9-9/9
13/3	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
16/6	Oroville	16/0-17/0
18/6	St.JohnDelRey	18/0-19/0
25/6	San Francisco(10/-)	25/0-25/6 −0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/3-9/9 −0/3
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—12/6. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/6½, 8/3, 8/-, 6d., 8/1½, 4½d., 7/2½, 8/1½. **Brakpan**—73/9, 4/4½, *5/-, 4/8½, 4½d. **Cam and Motor**—50/-, 49/4½, ½d. **Central Mining**—10½, ⅞. **City Deep**—62/6, *58/9, 63/1½, 6½d., *5½d., *9d., 3/5½, 4/-, 2/6, 4/0½, 3/4½. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—19/9, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/3, 18/6½, 19/6, *9½d., 18/9. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/9. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/-, 3d. **Corderoy**—4/3, 3d. **Crown Mines**—63/3, 4/0½, 3/5½, 1½d., 9d., *2/3, 1/3, 4/0½, 4/-, 3/4½. **Durban Rood. Deep**—17/9. **East Rand Prop.**—*6/-, 9d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/5½, 3d., 6½d., 3d. **Fanti Consols**—10/-, 1½d. **Geduld**—*65/6, 4/6, 4d., 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 5/3½, 6/-, 4/0½, *3/9. **Government Areas**—6⅛, *⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—*32/-, 4½d., 1/10½, 2/-. **Langlaagte**—26/3, 5/10½, 6/1½, 5/9. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—28/9, 8/-, *9/-, 8/4½, 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 8/5½, 9/4½, 3d., 3½d., ½d., 8½d., 9/3. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/3, 5/-, 6d., 7½d., 10½d. **Modderfontein East**—7/-, 6/10½, 7½d., 7/-, 1½d. **New Kleinfontein**—6/-, 5/10½, 6/2½, 5/10½. **New Modderfontein**—85/-, 6/6½, 5/11½, 7½d. **New State Areas**—33/9. **Nourse**—15/9, 4½d. **Rand Mines**—64/4½, 3/5½, 4/-, *3/9, 1½d., 4/0½, 4/-, 3d. **Randfontein Central**—*10/-, 13/-, 1½d., 12/9, 13/1½. **Randfontein Estates**—*20/9, *9d., *1/-, 4½d., *20/4½. **Robinson Deep A**—*33/9; **do. B**—21/3, 6d., 7½d., *3d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/7½, 2/1½, *3d. **Rose Deep**—13/9, 7½d., 14/3½, *13/7½. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/5½, *3d., 3d. **Selukwe Gold**—13/9, 14/-, 13/6, 13/-, 10½d., 7½d., 1½d., 6d. **Springs**—*57/2½, *6d., 3d., 7/2½, 8/1½, 6/6½, 7/2½. **Tanganyika**—16/4½, 1½d., 9d., *15/9, 16/6, 7½d., 9d., 4½d. **Union Corporation**—32/3, 4½d. **Van Ryn**—18/6, 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Van Ryn Deep**—*70/-, *2/6. **Village Deep**—14/4½, *9d., 14/-, *13/3, 14/6, *13/10½, *9d. **West Springs**—25/6, 4½d., 3d., 5½d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—14/4½, 4½d.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101, 100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1⅞, ⅞, 100⅞. **Funding Loan**—88⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 9. **Victory Bonds**—91⅞, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2⅞. **Conversion Loan**—77⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—114, 15. **India 4½ p.c.**—88⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105⅞, ⅞, 4⅞, 5; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅞, 99⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 100⅞, *100. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Aerated Bread**—25/3, 4/10½, 5/6, 3d., 4½d. **African and Eastern**—29/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/-. **Agwi Petroleum**—15/7½, 11½d., 16/9, 3d., 10½d., 17/-, 14/4½, 16/10½, 15/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—*8/9, 9/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/9, 7/-, *6/10½, 7/3, 7/-, 6/9 (x.r.). **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—34/4½, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/1½. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—57/2½, 5/7½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/6. **Armstrong**—17/6, 7½d., *3d., 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—24/7½, 1½d., 6d., 9d., *4/-, 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6½, 17-64, £6 4/-, £6 4/6, 6⅞, ⅞. **Baldwins Ord.**—17/6, 9d., 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞; **do. "B"**—53/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., *3d. **Bovril Def.**—29/-, 8/9. **Brazilian Traction**—42⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—104/3, 3/6, 9d., 4/1½, 3/10½, 4/7½, 3/6, *4/6. **British Controlled Oil**—4/9, 10½d., 5/-, 4/9½; **do. Pref.**—5/9, 6/0½, 5/10½, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—26/7½, 10½d., 7/-, 6/6, 7/3, 6/9, 7/1½. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅞. **Brunner Mond**—37/3, 4½d., 7/-, 4½d., 6d. **Bryant and May**—46/6. **B.S.A.**—10/7½. **Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.**—69, 70. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—80⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1, 80⅞, ⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—71⅞, 2⅞, 1⅞, *2⅞, 1⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—70⅞, 1, 70⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Burmah Oil** (x.d.)—87/6, *6d., 7/4½, *6/10½. **Calico Printers**—27/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 4½d., 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—166⅞, 5⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *4⅞, 6, ⅞, *⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—67⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 7, ⅞, ⅞. **Coats**—63/9, 5/-, 4/3, 9d., 7½d., *3/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—21/3. **Cory (Wm.)** (x.d.)—46/3, 7/-. **Courtaulds**—62/4½, 7½d., 1½d., 2/-, 10½d., 3/-, 3d., *1/6, 2/9, 1½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/6, 6½d., 4/-. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—10/7½, 11/4½, 10/1½, 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/7½. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—101⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2, ⅞, ⅞, 100⅞; **do. £60 Paid**—62⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2, ⅞, ⅞, 1⅞, 2⅞. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/9, 7½d., 4½d., 5½d., 6½d.; **do. Debs.**—105⅞. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—99⅞, 100⅞, 100. **Edison Swan**—4/6½, 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 10½d., 20/3, 19/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/3, 9d., 6d. **Forestal Land**—21/7½, 9d., 10½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/-, 19/10½; **do. Debs.**—103. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/9, 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 10, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—102⅞, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—371. **Harrod's Ord.**—31/-, 2/-, 1/9, 30/9, 6d., 1/3, 1/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—71/4½, 9d., 6d., 10½d., *3d., *2/7½, 1/6, 2/3, 2/-, 1/10½, 3d., 2/-; **do. Canada**—24/3, 3½d., 2½d. **Jute Industries**—6/6, 7½d. **Kassala Cotton**—15/10½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 6½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 1/0½, 1½d., 20/9, 21/0½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—*105⅞. **Linggi Rubber**—31/3, 2/9. **Lipton Ord.**—*28/6, 7½d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/7½, 6d., 9d. **Lobitos Oil**—6⅞, £6 11/-, 6⅞, *⅞, ⅞. **London Joint City Bank**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—105⅞, ⅞, 5, *⅞, ⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅞, 5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 5, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅞, ⅞; **do. Def. Ord.**—32⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*93/-, 5/7½, 5/-; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/7½, 9d. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/10½, *7/6, *8/-, 6d., 1½d., 10½d., 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—45/6, 9d., 5/-, 4/9; **do. Pref.**—38/1½; **do. Debs.**—103½, 4. **Maypole Def.**—8/1½, 1½d., 3½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—74⅞, 5⅞, ⅞. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—23/-, *4/6, 3/1½, 3d., 3/-, 3/6, 1½d., 4/6, 3/7½, *4/1½, 3/4½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—14/-, 3d., 1½d., 14/-, 2d., ½d., 6d. **Mond Nickel**—38/-, 5½d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—11⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 11. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Nobel Indus.**—21/3, 1/-, 4½d., 3½d.; **do. Pref.**—20/3, 20/-; **do. Debs.**—102⅞. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—29, ⅞, 8⅞, ⅞, 9, ⅞. **Phoenix**—17/-, 16/9, 17/1½, 16/6, 9d. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—34/-, 3/7½, 6d., 6½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—14/10½. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—3/1½. **Royal Dutch**—34⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—110⅞, 9⅞. **Rubber Trust**—27/3, 7/-. **Selfridge**—7/-, 6/1½, 4½d., 6/-. **Shell**—78/9, 6/10½, 9/0½, 8/-, *7/6, *6/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86, ⅞, *5⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, 6; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞; **do. Ord. "A"**—*35⅞, 6⅞; **do. Ord. "B"**—⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅞, 5/9, *6 2/3, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Tankers Pref.**—4/11½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—9/-. **Turkish Unified**—19⅞. **Underground Elec.**—65/7½. **Underground Income Bonds**—100⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1, ⅞, 100⅞. **United Alkali**—33/3, 1½d., 7½d., 6d. **United of Havana**—77⅞, 8⅞, 7⅞, 8, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/5, 6d., 4½d. **United Tobacco**—63/9, 4/3, *9d., 5/-, 4/-, 10½d., 5/-. **Uroz Oil**—4/-, 1½d. **Vickers**—14/7½, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—34/4½, 4/-, 3/9, 5/-, *4/4½, 4/0½. **Westminster Bank**—17⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—24/1½. **Workman Debs.**—34, 3⅞, 4, 3, 5⅞, 3.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14, ditto New, 14⅞, 15; British General, 36/-; Commercial Union, 18⅞, ⅞, ⅞; Eagle Star, 4/-, 15, ⅞, 15; Employers' Liability, 86/6, 3d.; Guardian Assurance, 7⅞, 7, £7 1/1⅞, 7⅞, 7; London and Lancashire, 16⅞, 15⅞, 16⅞; North British, 16; Royal, 24⅞, ⅞, ⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance 14 19/6, 15; Caledonian (ex-rights); Commercial Union, £18 16/-, 15/-, 16/3, ⅞; Employers' Liability, 86/3; Guardian, 140/-, 6/-; London and Lancashire, 16; Northern, £15 6/-, 3/6; Royal Insurance, 24⅞, ⅞; State, 8⅞, 9.

TRAFFICS.

Great Southern of Spain Railway.—Week to November 17—Decrease, 22,700 pesetas. Canadian National Railways.—Week to November 21—Increase, 218,095 dollars. Canadian Pacific Railway.—Week to November 21—Increase, 164,000 dollars. Mexican Railway.—Week to November 21—Increase, 94,400 dollars. Barsi Light Railway.—Week to November 3—Decrease, Rs. 49,000. Tharsis and Huelva Railway.—October—Increase, £413.

INDUSTRIALS STRONG,

ALTHOUGH VOLUME OF BUSINESS SMALL.

The opening of the week in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets witnessed a fresh display of strength yesterday in most directions, which was considered rather remarkable in some quarters, having regard to the comparatively small volume of business transacted, and also to the fact that the general carry-over takes place to-day.

On the favourable consideration of the report, A.B.C. came into demand, and finished 1s. 9d. up on balance at 25s. 9d. Other catererers held their ground. In Foodstuffs a drop of ⅛ in Liebigs was the only noticeable movement. Watney Combe Deferred continued in request among Breweries, with the result that a further advance of 3 was seen at 182½. City of Londons gains ⅛ at 2⅛. Renewed strength was exhibited by the hotel section. Carltons put on ⅛ to 1⅛, and Savoys continued their advance to 26s. Some irregularity was displayed by Bank shares. National of Indias rose ¼ to 43¼, and Chartereds ⅛ to 19⅛. Bank of Australasia also appreciated to 13⅛. National of Egypts, however, dropped ½ to 24, and Anglo-South Americans ⅛ to 7. Except for Eagle Stars, which slipped back to 15⅛ on the denial of the amalgamation rumour, firmness characterised Insurances. Rises of ⅛ took place in Alliance New to 15 in London and Lancashires, and North British and Mercantiles both to 16⅛, and in Northerns to 15⅛. The demand for Stores descriptions continued. J. Barkers met with fresh support, which raised the price 1s. 6d. to 51s. 6d.; Whiteleys moved up to 54s. 6d., and Harrods to 31s. 3d.; while Maples hardened to 1⅞. Among Electrics, Generals stiffened to £1, and Whitehall Prefs. to 19s. 10½d. County of London New rose to 41s., though the Debs. fell 2½ to 105½, and St. James lost ⅛ at 11⅛. In the Wireless group, Marconis lost ⅛ at 2⅛. Cables were dull. Easterns fell 2 to 162½, and the Extension Shares and Westerns both lost ⅛ at 16⅛. Globes dropped ⅛ to 17, and Anglo "A" closed fractionally lower at 22⅞. British Insulated shed 3d. to 49s., though India Rubber Gutta Perchas improved to 14s. Following the official denial of the amalgamation rumours, the Tillings gave way to 2⅛, or ⅛ down on balance. Rovers continued in request and improved to 15s. 6d. Humbers hardened to 26s. Napiers weakened to 12s. 3d. In the Miscellaneous trading list, Oil Cakes met with support, and closed up on balance at 27s. 6d., and Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. stiffened to 21s. 7½d. African and Easterns held their ground at 29s. 6d. There were buyers of Cements for a period of three months, which raised the price 6d. to 24s. 6d. On the statement that the company is receiving Government support, Low Temperature Carbonisations came into request, and rose 6d. to 11s., and the Prefs. put on 4½d. to 6s. 7½d. Parent Tyre stiffened to 1⅛, though Dunlops closed the turn lower at 8s. 6d. United Alkalis and Wallpaper fell, the former to 1⅛ and the latter to 16s. 9d. Newspaper shares were mostly lower where changed. *Daily Mirrors* lost ⅛ at 6⅛, and *Sunday Pictorials* a like amount to 4⅛, while Amalgamated Press declined to 49s. Associated Defd., however, rose to 6⅛. Realisations of South Durhams led to a fall of ⅛ to 3⅛. Elsewhere in Iron and Steels, Clayton and Shuttleworths fell 6d. to 6s. 6d., and minor set-backs occurred in Armstrongs to 17s. 6d., in Lambert Bros. to 55s. 6d., and in Pease and Partners to 26s. 3d. On the other hand, Stewarts and Lloyds Defd. were a bright spot, finishing 2s. 3d. higher on balance at 52s. 6d. Cargo Fleets gained 6d. at 16s., as did also Weardale Defd. to 29s. 6d. Platt Bros. changed hands at up to 34s., but sellers from the country came in and caused the price to fall back to 33s. 6d. Coal Stocks kept fairly steady, and Gas Stocks showed no changes. About the only movement in Shipping securities was a fall of 3 in P.O. Defd. to 297. Nitrates had a steady appearance. Tobaccos kept up, B.A.T.S. still ruling at 104s., while Imperials put on 6d. to 72s., and Canadas hardened to 25s. 3d. Dyestuffs continued in demand, Pref. Ord. rising to 7s. 3d. and the Prefs. to 11s. 6d.; support was also forthcoming for Celanese and the Prefs., which rose to 8s. 6d. and 10s. 9d. respectively. Courtaulds found fresh support, and strengthened to 63s., and Bleachers and Bradford Dyers both rose 6d. to 47s. 6d. and 58s. respectively. Among recent new issues, *Daily Mail* Trust Debs. suffered a further set-back to 2 prem.; Yorkshire Electrics, however, were a strong spot, changing hands at 4s. prem., and Tata Power A and B Debs. hardened to 2½ discount and 2 discount respectively.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN disclosed very active movements, and with much higher foreign advices, coupled with reserve of sellers, prices advanced sharply, while on balance £8 10/- to £8 15/- per ton dearer as compared with the close of Friday. Cash quoted £231 to £231 5/-, three months £231 10/- to £231 15/-, settlement price £213. Sales, 700 tons; cash sold £230 to £231 5/- and forward dates £226 to £232, and finally at £231 12/6. COPPER received good support and prices proved 7/6 per ton higher on balance, while attended by slight irregularity; cash quoted £61 5/- to £61 7/6, three months £62 to £62 2/6, settlement price £61 5/-. Sales, 1,150 tons; cash done £61 to £60 18/9, and later £61 5/-, three months £61 15/- to £61 12/6, and finally registered at £62; electros £65 to £67. LEAD—Market firm. Sales, 700 tons; November done £30 7/6 to £30 10/-, December £30. SPELTER, after being dearer, eased slightly. Sales, 1,000 tons; December sold £33 7/6, January £33 10/- to £33 7/6, February £33 12/6 to £33 10/-, March £33 10/- to £33 7/6 per ton.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 7,400 bales were offered, of which 6,992 were sold. Private sales totalled 438 bales. Last week's best features were again in evidence. Wools of good length, quality and condition were in strong demand at full late rates. Pieces and lower qualities were in exceptional demand, and crossbreds were very strongly bought. Greasy merino realised 35d., and lambs' wool the record price of 30d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the wool sales here to-day, 4,743 bales were offered, of which practically all were sold. The market was very strong at late rates. Occasionally it was a little irregular, particularly in wasty comebacks.

Change of Name

By special resolution the name of the
London Joint City and Midland Bank
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LIMITED

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

EXCHANGES FIRM.

The usual disturbance arising out of withdrawals for window-dressing purposes on the part of the banks was noticeable in Lombard street, but conditions, as a rule, were not very harsh. Now and again lenders successfully demanded 2½ p.c. for night money, in which the bulk of the business was done at 2½, a rate that applied for the renewal of fixtures. As regards discounts the tendency was not very firm. There were sellers of the new Treasuries at 3½ p.c., while a demand sprang up for fine three months' bank bills, and had the effect of weakening the rate to 3⅛-3⅜ p.c. Short-dated paper did not appear to be in any demand on the part of the banks.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923, 4%.)			
60 days (fine)	3⅛ 3⅜	Trade	4 4½%
3 months "	3⅛ 3⅜	"	4⅛ 4⅝
4 months "	3⅛ 3⅜	"	4⅛ 5
6 months "	3⅛ 3⅜	"	4⅛ 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day	2⅛		
" for a week	2½		
Deposit allowance: Banks at call	2		
" Discount houses, at call	2		
" at notice	2⅛		

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 94s. 4d. nominal. On China selling silver declined ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 32⅛d., respectively.

Although not particularly active, the market for foreign exchange presented quite a firm appearance. Sterling was at the higher level of 4.38⅛-4.38⅞ dollars New York, while francs appreciated sharply, with the rate on Paris 79.60-79.70 and on Belgium 92.30-92.40. Holland, after improving to 11.44, reacted to 11.46½. Italy was steady at 100⅝-100⅞, while German marks were nominally 34-36 billions. Rupees were not so firm at 1s. 5d.-1s. 5⅛d., and Japanese yen gave way to 2s. 2⅛d.-2s. 2⅜d. Argentine dollars rallied to 38⅛-39, and Brazil was better at 4⅛-4⅞, but Chili worsened to 40.20. Norwegian kroner were dull at 29.70-29.75, Spain remaining at 33.65-33.67. Poland was still flat at 11-12 millions, while Austria showed hardly any change at 305,000-310,000. The following are closing prices:—

	November 26.		November 24.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.46	11.47	11.47	11.47½	12.10
B. Ayres	38⅛	39	38⅛	38⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.62	33.65	33.65	33.67	25.22
Berlin	35	Billions	42½	Billions	20.40
Bombay	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	92.30	92.40	93.80	93.90	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	29.70	29.75	29.90	29.95	18.15
Copenhagen	24.65	24.70	24.83	24.88	18.15
Czecho-Slov	150	150½	150½	150¾	
Finland	170	170½	170	171	25.22½
Greece	270	280	275	285	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅜	2/4⅛	2/3⅜	2/4⅛	
Hungary	75,000	90,000	75,000	90,000	
Italy	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	101⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.64	33.67	33.68	33.72	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.47	4.47½	4.46	4.46½	4.86
Montevideo	39⅛	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛	51d.
New York	4.38⅛	4.38⅞	4.36⅞	4.37⅛	4.86
Paris	79.60	79.70	80.80	80.90	25.22
Poland	11,500,000		11,000,000		
RiodeJan.	4⅛	4⅞	4⅛	4⅞	16d.
Roumania	835	855	870	880	
Shanghai	3/3⅞	3/4⅞	3/3⅞	3/4⅞	
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.64	16.68	16.62	16.65	18.15
Switzerland	25.02	25.04	24.98	25.02	25.22
Valparaiso	40.20		40.00		13.33
Vienna	305,000	310,000	305,000	315,000	
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	24.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 40 billion.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BERNARD HUGHES.—1/- per share and a bonus of 6d. per share, £2,000 to reserve fund, and £5,108 forward. The dividend and bonus a year ago was 1/3 3-5 per share.

BOOT'S PURE DRUG.—Interim of 1/9 3-5 per share, less tax, on Ordinary shares.

CHIMPUL (F.N.S.) RUBBER ESTATES—Interim dividend 3 per cent., less tax.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING.—The directors of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., in their report for the year ended June 30th last, state that the gross profit of the Kailan Mining Administration amounted to $9,205,492. After making provision for one year's interest on the 6 per cent. Kailan Bonds—$58,320—redemption of Bonds for the year to June 30th, 1923—£24,000—reserve for depreciation—$1,380,823—the proportion of profit to which the Chili Provincial Government is entitled—$344,163—and other items, there remains a net profit of $6,109,768, the company's proportion being $3,313,180. The amount brought to the credit of the company's profit and loss account, including interest in China, less certain small expenses, is £422,102. Interest and other items bring up the total credit to £433,292. After deducting administration and other expenses in Europe—£23,380—and exchange—£12,444—there remains a net profit of £397,468. Adding £5,945 brought forward, and deducting £164,214 for income tax and Corporation Profits Tax, the available balance is £239,199. The Board recommend further dividend of 8½ per cent, free of tax, making 16 per cent., free of tax, for year, payable December 11th, 1923, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £10,537.

COOPER AND CO.'S STORES.—A dividend recommended at rate of 5 per cent. on Ord. shares, less tax.

DALKEITH (CEYLON) RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax.

JAMES NIMMO AND CO.—Report for year to September 30th, 1923, states that, including £58,782 brought in after making provision for Deb. interest, depreciation, taxation and charging interest, dividend on Pref. shares, there is a credit of £128,004. Directors recommend £25,000 be appropriated towards meeting loss sustained at Redding and in the re-opening of colliery, £10,000 to taxation contingency account, and dividend on Ord. shares of 20 per cent., free of tax; forward £64,879.

MEXICO MINES OF EL ORO.—Dividend of 5/- per share, and in addition thereto a bonus dividend of 5/- per share, making in all a dividend of 10/- per share.

PROVINCIAL LAUNDRIES—Report for year to September 30th last, states the trading profit was £18,065. The sum of £4,000 has been carried to reserve, which now stands at £8,636. Directors recommend that out of this reserve £8,364 should be transferred to share capital, making the shares 20/- paid, instead of 17/6 paid, £1,000 to reserve for reduction of goodwill. Profit available for disposal £4,778. Directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year; forward £1,151.

SAMUEL BARLOW AND CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, making 15 per cent for year.

TADCASTER TOWER BREWERY—Dividend of 7 per cent., on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year.

THOMAS SALT AND CO.—In their report for the year to August 31st last, the directors state that the profits—including the balance unappropriated last year—amounted to £126,096, after deducting £53,428 for directors' fees, Debenture Stock and other interest, bad and doubtful debts, reserve, sinking fund for redemption of mortgages, and reserve for depreciation, etc., leaves £132,668. The directors recommend further dividend on Pref. Ord. Stock, making 7 per cent. for year, and further dividend on Def. Ord. Stock, making 7 per cent for year, carrying forward £110,985.

WARWICKS AND RICHARDSONS—Dividend of 6 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord., making 15 per cent. for the year.

WEST GALICIA RAILWAY—Dividend of 1 per cent. on shares for year.

The Budgetary Committee yesterday rejected the contract signed by M. Huguenin, representing the British group which acquired Anatolian railway shares, and the Turkish Minister of Public Works. The Commission has decided to purchase the Anatolia line by means of a loan raised abroad.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Ample supplies of stock unsold from the week-end met with very little demand to-day, and under the circumstances quotations were not available. The restrictions have been modified by the Board of Agriculture, so as to allow fat cattle and sheep to land here for slaughter, and Irish shipments will in consequence be resumed immediately. The stock standing to-day numbered 2,800 cattle and 1,650 sheep. Birkenhead dressed beef—Fair supplies offering. Trade steady. Sides realised from 7½d. to 8½d., exceptional beef 8½d. per lb.

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts showed a decrease of 139 head compared with previous Monday, and met a generally slow trade; Herefords 7/- to 7/4, shorthorns 6/8 to 7/-. Sheep supplies lighter; 490 less penned. Prices steady for best quality, but trade limited; best Down tegs 12/-, old sheep 10/8 to 11/-, cross-breds 10/4 to 10/6, ewes 6/2 to 6/6, all per 8lbs. to sink offal. Total supplies—287 beasts, 620 sheep.

HULL, Monday.—Delay owing to misunderstanding regarding re-opening of market, which is for fat stock only. Best beef 14/-, best cows 12/6, secondary cows 10/6 per stone. Young sheep 1/5 per lb.; ewes 11d., pork pigs 12/-, bacon pigs 10/6 to 11/- per stone. Only small show.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—The floating and forward shipment section produced no new features. Prices were not changed, though lower rates would have to be taken in order to induce business. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 44/3, No. 2 ditto 43/3, white Pacific afloat sellers 46/3, Australian January-February 45/3, Rosafe 62lbs. ditto 43/6. Parcels quiet and easier in the case of Canadian; No. 1 Northern Manitoba November quoted 44/3, November-December sold 44/-, December-January at 43/9. Australian January-February sellers 45/-. Rosafe 62lbs. ditto 42/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes remain firm on scanty offers. Plate steamer December sellers 40/-, No. 2 white flat African loading 40/-, Gal.-Fox. December-January 37/9. Parcels in fair demand, and Plate sorts tended against the buyer; Plate November-December, also December-January, sold 38/1½, Gal.-Fox. November-December 37/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes sparingly offered and firm, but buyers remain reticent; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat sellers 31/3, Persian December-January 27/3. Parcels inactive and unaltered; No. 3 Canadian Western November 29/9, No. 4 ditto 28/6, Danubian November-December 30/3, Karachi ditto 29/3 per 400lbs.; Californian November 41/-, Chilian forage ditto 38/- per 448lbs. OATS steady for near positions but quiet regarding distant; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 21/6, December-January 20/7½, January-February 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western November-December 25/-, No. 3 ditto 24/-, No. 2 feed ditto 22/6, Danubian November-December 20/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a steady trade resulted at generally firm rates, feeding stuffs being occasionally the turn dearer. WHEAT—English quietly steady, suitable milling grades ruling at 9/3 to 9/9, with inferior down to 8/- per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported dull; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 47/6, Barusso 62lbs. 46/6, Persian 44/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR moves off with a fair demand at steady rates; London standard straight run quoted 38/- patents 40/- to 41/-. Town Households 36/- per sack delivered; all English country straights 31/- to 32/- per sack delivered to London stations; imported maintained. Manitoba patents range from 37/- to 40/-, Minnesota 39/6 to 40/6, and Australian 33/- to 34/-, all per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/6, ordinary ditto 5/9 to 7/-, middlings 6/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat hulls 6/3, fine oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/3, free on rail, all per cwt. BARLEY—English firm; malting kinds range from 10/- to 18/-, with feeding sorts 8/6 to 9/- per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported firm; Californian 40/- to 44/6, Chilian brewing 39/6 to 44/- per 400lbs., ex store; Persian 27/6, Danubian 30/-, Algerian Tunisian 29/6, No. 4 Canadian Western 29/6, all ex ship terms per 400lbs. MAIZE again dearer; Plate ex ship 39/-, ditto landed 40/-, Gal.-Fox. ex ship 37/6, Bessarabian ditto 38/6 per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 8/4 to 10/2 free on rail per 112lbs., as to sample. Imported firm, especially for spot and near at hand lots. Plate ex ship 22/6, ditto landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 26/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive, new 28/3, old landed 29/3, No. 3 ditto old landed 27/6, new 27/3, Algerian Tunisian landed 23/3, New Zealand A grade landed 38/- to 40/-, B grade ditto 36/- to 37/-, all per 320lbs. OATMEAL in better demand, and London-made occasionally dearer; London-made flaked, also rolled oats, quoted 18/-, medium and fine cuts 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/- to 20/-, and American 16/- to 17/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—American markets were generally steady, and c.i.f. parcels firm, which caused a slight improvement in forward deliveries of wheat here during early trading, but with heavy world's shipments for past week and improvement in sterling exchange rates, prices afterwards gave way, and despite better late afternoon cable finished at a moderate decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 43/9, Nov. 44/6, Dec. 43/6, and No. 3 Manitoba afloat 41/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate Nov.-Dec. sold at 37/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot ruled quiet, at about late rates. Maize—Spot parcels firmly held at 8/1½ to 8/2 for River Plate, 8/0½ to 8/1 yellow South African, and 8/1 to 8/4 per cental white. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then improved ½d., but afterwards gave way on freer offerings, the market closing ½d. to ¾d. lower on the day, which represented the worst point. Maize options not traded in, and prices nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market remained firm, with a moderate inquiry, chiefly for the better qualities. Quotations:—New Zealand, finest salted 206/- to 210/-, good to fine 200/- to 202/-, unsalted 216/-; Australian, salted 198/- to 202/-, unsalted 208/-; Argentine, finest 176/- to 186/-, fair to fine 156/- to 174/-, inferior 148/- to 152/-; Irish creamery, salted 194/- to 204/-, unsalted 206/- to 210/-, separators 185/-; Danish, 216/- to 218/-; Dutch creamery, 196/- to 212/-; Baltic States, 170/- to 194/-; Siberian, 145/- to 175/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 22/6 to 24/6, and French ditto 23/- to 24/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English firm and sparingly offered; Colonial firm, while in moderate support; Dutch maintained quotations. English, finest farmers' 135/- to 145/-, fine 120/- to 130/-, loaf 135/- to 145/-, factory 104/- to 108/-; Canadian, coloured, 106/- to 112/-, white 106/- to 110/-; New Zealand, coloured 108/- to 112/-, white 106/- to 110/-; Dutch Edam, 40 p.c. 100/- to 106/-, 30 p.c. 84/- to 88/-, 20 p.c. 72/- to 75/-; Gouda, 40 p.c. 100/- to 106/-, 30 p.c. 84/- to 88/-, 20 p.c. 70/- to 72/- per cwt. BACON—Lean selections are chiefly in request, though there is a steady inquiry for most kinds, while rates showed slight irregularity with regard to fat and heavy selections. Quotations:—Irish ranges from 88/- to 103/-, Danish 93/- to 100/-, Swedish 88/- to 98/-, Canadian boxes 88/- to 92/-, ditto bales 88/- to 94/-, Canadian cured American 84/- to 86/-, American Wiltshire cut 80/- to 86/-, Cumberland 68/- to 70/-; bellies, English cut 69/- to 72/- per cwt. HAMS—American firm, with sustained inquiries for best brands, but lower qualities weak. English in limited supply. English, as to weight, ranges from 150/- to 190/-; Canadian long, also short, cut green 110/- to 116/-; American long cut green 116/- to 124/-, short cut green 106/- to 116/-, and picnics 65/- to 78/- per cwt. LARD—American in limited supply, with a moderate inquiry; boxes quoted 85/6 to 87/6, pails 91/-, cartons 90/- to 92/-, Irish bladders 88/- to 92/-, Danish ditto 90/- to 92/- per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet, except for the lower-priced kinds, which move off at fully steady rates, supplies being somewhat scarce. Best remained unaltered. Quotations:—English, 32/- to 36/-; Danish, 18lbs, 27/- to 31/-, 16lbs. 26/- to 28/-; Dutch, all brown 30/- to 34/-, mixed 24/- to 29/-; Italian, 17lbs. 20/- to 22/-, 16lbs. 19/- to 21/-, 15lbs. 18/- to 19/-; Styrian, Serbian, Jugo-Slavian, Hungarian, also Lithuanian, 16/- to 18/-; Polish, 13/- to 13/6; Russian, 14/6 to 15/6; Morocco, 13/-; Chinese 12/- to 13/6; South African, best 20/6 to 21/-, medium 16/6; Argentine, 16/- to 17/-; Australian, 20/- to 21/-; and New Zealand 22/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Irish and Danish BACON remains steady at about recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, and prices reduced 2/- to 88/- and 92/- per cwt. There is a continued quiet feeling in the market for American selections of bacon here, and, with want of encouragement from Chicago and prospects of heavy arrivals here in the near future indicated by past week's shipments, holders are free sellers on easy terms. Wiltshires being reduced to 75/- to 80/-, light Cumberlands 64/- to 68/-, and heavy 66/- to 72/- per cwt., with buyers operating merely for their actual needs, bellies exceptionally meeting a moderate inquiry. HAMS quiet and, with free sellers, long cut have given way to 112/- to 116/- and short 102/- to 110/- per cwt. Shoulders quietly steady at about late rates. LARD on the spot nominal for prime steam owing to scarcity, but American refined further reduced to 83/- to 84/6 per cwt., and little business reported. CHEESE quiet at late rates of 107/- to 109/- for Canadian white, but coloured offered easier at 109/- to 111/- per cwt. BUTTER firmly held for late prices, though buyers operate cautiously. EGGS firm at 28/- to 30/- for Irish hen, 17/- to 18/- for Canadian, and 13/6 to 14/- per 120 for Polish.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—Advt.

REFINED LARD FUTURES, Monday.—American cables showed some irregularity, but with a fair demand here during the early session prices improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt., November being nominally unchanged. Sales covered December at 73/6, January 68/9, 68/6, to 68/9, and May 66/9, 66/6, to 66/9, with November quoted 80/6 to 81/6 and February 68/6 sellers. Afternoon cables were easier, and values here gave way, the market closing 3d. to 9d. per cwt. under last night where business was done. Sales covered December at 73/-, January 67/9, 68/-, to 67/9, and May 65/9, 66/-, to 65/9, with November quoted 80/6 to 82/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—There was an easy sell up of the small arrivals of vegetables on market at following rates—York cabbage 15/- to 20/-, 24/- and 28/- per load; Swede turnips 2/2 to 2/6 per cwt. Nothing else worth quoting.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—An active tone; values steady and firm. Creameries 205/- per cwt., choicest mild 200/- upwards, farmers' fresh parcels 150/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Supplies of fish for Monday's market were fair, but demand poor. Four chests lobsters, 50 packages herrings, and some country and local consignments made up the market. Prices ran as follow—Large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 15; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; plaice per half-box 18/- to 40/-, ray 7/6 to 12/6 per half-box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 13/-, halibut 16/- to 20/-, lemon soles 21/-, cod 6/6 to 7/6, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 7/-, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 6/-, whiting 4/- per stone; soles 1/5, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate. Demand good. Soles, also slips, 15d. to 18d. per lb., live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 20/- draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 13/- to 17/-, lemon soles 15/- to 17/-, whitches 7/- to 9/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, whiting 4/- to 6/-, hake 11/- to 12/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/-, haddock 7/-, bream 2/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef firm; Scotch sides, long 7/- to 7/4, short 8/- to 8/8; Argentine chilled 3/8 to 4/2. Mutton firmer for home killed; Scotch tegs 10/- to 10/4, wethers 8/- to 9/-; English wethers 8/- to 8/8. Lamb firmer; Scotch hill lambs 9/- to 10/-, imported 6/6 to 7/-. Veal steadier. Pork dearer.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations were advanced all round, excepting granulated for March delivery, and which appreciated 6d. Cubes now quoted 63/- to 63/6, as to quality; crushed 60/-, nibs 63/0, pulverised 61/-; caster, finest 62/4½, A 61/7½, B 60/3; yellow crystals 55/1½. No. 2, also London, T.L. 59/7½, ditto month forward granulated stoved, also fine and coarse grain, 60/1½; 59/6, January 60/6, February 60/-, March 58/6; white Java spot quoted 58/-, Czecho granulated spot 58/9, ditto November-December sold 30/6, f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian granulated spot 58/6. Of Dutch granulated, Dintelcord ready for shipment sold 31/-, and January-March held for 30/-, f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw refining kinds remain very scarce, and after recent liberal absorption by American refiners of Peruvian and Brazilian, offers of same to the U.K. are now infinitesimal. White terminal market at dearer, but fluctuating, prices; December sold 30/9 to 30/10½, March 29/- to 29/3, May 29/1½ to 28/7½ and 29/-, August 28/3 per cwt. COFFEE—There is a steady demand, chiefly from the home trade, and with only small supplies on offer the general tone of the market keeps firm. Futures engage but scanty attention. COCOA—Market steady at recent rates on spot; Accra F/F quality December-February sold 26/9 per cwt., f.o.b. terms.

TEA—Offerings of Indian amounted to 30,000 packages, which elicited good competition, and a steady tone predominated. General run of quality in the case of Assams shows a falling off, while but ordinary respecting Darjeelings. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/6½, broken 1/5 to 1/9, orange 1/6 to 2/0½, broken orange 1/6½ to 2/3½, fine and finest 2/5 to 3/0½ per lb., exclusive of duty. RICE—Shippers still offer sparingly, and the market is firm at recent level of prices; two stars December sellers 14/9, c.f. and i. London-Continent. Japanese peas steady, and spot quoted 23/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper continued in demand, especially forward positions, and the market ruled very firm; black Singapore January-March shipment sold 4½d., Lampong ditto 4 9-16d. Muntok spot 7d., November-January 7½d., January-March 7½d. Zanzibar Cloves steady, quiet; January-March 1/5½ per lb. TAPIOCA firm forward, with a good demand; Singapore December-January to Havre sold 32/9, Penang seed pearl ditto to London quoted 29/9. Sago Flour, January-March Liverpool value 16/1½. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 43/9, medium 43/3, halves forward 42/- per cwt. Ginger—Market firm at fully late prices. DATES firm forward, with fair inquiries; Hallowee first tide 28/6, Khredrowie ditto 18/6, Hallowee second tide 25/-, Khredrowie 16/-, with Sairs 15/- and 14/6, respectively; Khredrowie in cartons first tide sold 42/- per cwt., landed terms London. JUTE—Active buying was again the salient feature, Dundee and Continental spinners being again well in the market, while local mills in Calcutta are operating with freedom. Prices took a further sharp jump up all round; first grade December-January Continent sold £26 10/- to £27, January-February £27 to £27 10/-, February-March £28 to £28 7/6; lightning grade afloat £25 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills held for higher rates, but buyers were not inclined to follow. HEMP—Manila rather quiet, but steady; J grade January-March value £32 10/-, K £26 10/-, L £25 10/-, and M £23 5/-, K December-February sold £26 15/- per ton. Receipts last week cabled 28,000 bales; estimate for next week, 33,000, and week after, 26,000 bales. African Sisal firm at previous rates.

SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 315/-, December buyers 210/-, March 307/6 per cwt. COPRA more reservedly offered, and market firmer all round; F.M.S. Straits October-November Rotterdam quoted £29, ditto October-December sold £28 15/- to £28 17/6, November-January £28 13/9, Ceylon October-November quoted £30 15/-, Java ditto £29 5/-, Dutch East Indies October-December £28 16/3, Cebu October-November £28 10/-, South Sea Islands £28. PALM KERNELS—January-March Liverpool £19 15/- per ton. RUBBER was a steady, but generally quiet, market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also November sold 1/2¼, December 1/2⅜ to 1/2½, January-March 1/3½, April-June 1/3½. To New York, standard estate sheet December-January buyers 1/3, and January-February sold 1/3½ per lb. c.f. and i. terms. London stocks, 59,300 tons. Wild sorts quiet at previous prices. EGG PRODUCTS—Hen albumen spot 4/2, forward 4/1½ per lb. OILS—Linseed easier, but a fair demand ensued; spot quoted 43/-. December sold 41/7½, January-April 38/3, May-August 35/3. Rape firm; crude spot quoted 41/-, refined 44/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 40/-. Coconut firm; Ceylon spot pipes 47/9, November-December 47/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 72/6, December 72/9, January-April sold 73/3 per cwt. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed firm for near, but distant positions proved quiet and easier; Calcutta afloat quoted £23 5/-, November-December £22 10/-, Plate December £20, January-February £17. Rapeseed quieter; Toria December-January quoted £18 17/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18 15/-, Jamba £14 10/-. Cottonseed market dull; Egyptian black December quoted £13 7/6, white £12 17/6, Bombay January-February £10 10/-. Castorseed strong; Bombay November-December quoted £26, February-March £23 per ton. Gingelly and ground nuts firm, unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES—The market is almost denuded of stocks of both English and foreign, and values in consequence continue to rapidly advance, best London-made being to-day quoted at £12 15/- to £13, with very few sellers, and there seems little possibility of any further supplies of seed for some time to come. COTTON CAKES—Near at hand parcels of Egyptian are firmly held at £7 7/6 ex ship, while for December shipment the price quoted is £7 5/-, with English makes in moderate supply, but again fully 5/- per ton dearer at £7 10/- to £7 15/-, with no Bombays available. COCOANUT CAKES—A limited quantity of Tata make in store may be bought at £8 5/- to £8 10/- per ton ex quay. Decorticated Cotton Meal—For prompt delivery some 46 p.c. meal is now obtainable at £12 10/- per ton ex warehouse, at which there is a fair trade passing. RICE MEAL—Considerable business has been done, more especially for December loading, at prices ranging from £6 to £6 5/- per ton ex ship terms, and the latter price would be paid for any further quantity. OFFALS—English middlings are without change at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, but bran is firmly held at £7 to £7 5/-, and Plate pollards are again the turn dearer at £6 15/- to £7. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed, being attractively offered at £8 5/- to £8 10/- per ton, finds a ready sale, especially as there is no maize germ meal obtainable at the moment.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens strong on the very high prices advised from America. Prices here are quoted 1/- per cwt. dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Owing to strength of raw material in Colonies, top-makers are adopting protective attitude. Cross-breds are 1d. dearer than a week ago, and Merinos are also stiffer. Sixty-fours now quoted 62d., fifty-sixes cross-breds 39d., fifties 29d., forties prepared 19d. Fair amount of business passing. Yarns are dearer in sympathy.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 2 points. East Indian is irregular and unchanged. Egyptian moderate request. November 20.47d., December 20.47d., January 20.43d., February 20.37d., March 20.33d., April 20.18d. Sales, 7,000 bales. Imports, 1,744 bales. Market steady.

IRISH FAIRS.

NAAS, Co. Kildare, held on 21st November—Very large cattle fair, composed chiefly of shorthorn stores and some lots of Aberdeen Angus cross-breds. The attendance of buyers was below the average, yet a fair amount of business was transacted, and all well-conditioned animals were in good demand. Thin and inferior stores difficult to dispose of. Small supply of fat cattle, which met a good inquiry at current prices. Springers and milch cows, in forward condition, were in good request at firm prices; trade ruled slow for other sorts. A small supply of fat sheep and lambs on offer, and a clearance almost effected. Calves—Under 6 months old, £1 10/- to £4, average £2 10/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £5 10/- to £7, average £6; 2nd class, £3 to £4 10/-, average £4; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 to £15, average £13, live-weight average, 37/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £8 to £11 10/-, average £10, live-weight average 34/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £16 to £20, average £17 10/-, live-weight, 38/-; 2nd class, £13 to £15 10/-, average £14, live-weight average 36/-; three years old and over, 1st class, £18 to £22, average £19 10/-, live-weight average 39/-; 2nd class, £14 to £17, average £15 10/-, live-weight average 36/-. Fat cattle—Three years old and over, 1st class, £20 to £24, average £22, live-weight average 40/-; 2nd class, £15 to £19, average £17 10/-, live-weight average 37/-. Cows and bulls—2nd class, £12 to £17, average £14, live-weight average 32/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class, £23 to £30, average £25; 2nd class £15 to £22, average £17 10/-. Milch cows (down calved)—1st class, £20 to £25, average £22; 2nd class £13 to £19, average £16. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools, 45/- to 60/-, average 50/-; downs and cross-breds, 40/- to 50/-, average 45/-; mountain 35/- to 42/6, average 37/6. Store sheep — Two years old and over, mountain, 50/- to 70/-, average 65/-. Fat sheep—Two years old and over, long wools, 70/- to 85/-, average 75/-; mountain, 65/- to 75/-, average 70/-.

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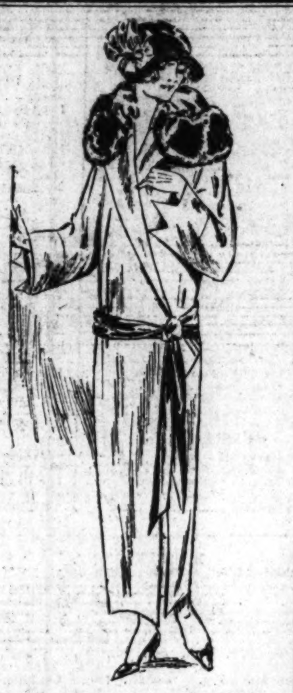

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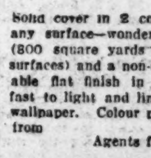

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BIRTHS.

FALLON—November 16, 1923, at 26 Moyne rd., Rathmines, to May (née Webster), the wife of Fitzgerald Fallon, a daughter (Elizabeth Maureen).

FITZGERALD—November 24, 1923, at Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and HALL—November 21, 1923, at the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. P. McDonnell, C.C., William Mathew, younger son of Michael and Mary Carroll, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, to Bridie Kathleen, second daughter of Martin and the late Alice Hall, 1 Parkview av., Harold's Cross, Co. Dublin. No cards.

CORBOY and TRANT—On Wednesday, November 14, 1923, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., Dublin, by Rev. T. Trant, P.P., Ballymacelligott, Tom, youngest son of Mrs. and Mr. T. Corboy, Fort Prospect, Limerick, to Nora, youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mr. P. Trant, Tournageehy House, Listowel.

MacSORLEY and STALLARD—November 6, 1923, at the Church of Our Lady, Muswell Hill, London, by the Rev. Fr. Powell, James J. MacSorley, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., son of Mrs. MacSorley and the late Patrick MacSorley, Trillick, Co. Tyrone, to Jennie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Stallard and the late George Stallard, Danville House, Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BROPHY—November 27, 1923, at her residence, Herbertstown, Athgarvan, Co. Kildare, Catherine, widow of the late William Brophy. R.I.P. Funeral to Two-Mile House Chapel to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Office and Requiem Mass at 11.15 o'clock. Interment immediately after.

CROFTON—November 25, 1923, at Brighton, Major Robert Benjamin Crofton, R.A.O.D. (retired), eldest son of the late Lieutenant-General J. Crofton, R.E., and husband of Helena Chute Crofton, aged 50.

DAVYS—November 26, 1923, at High Park Convent Drumcondra, Mrs. Eliza Davys, widow, aged 90 years, formerly of Clondaliver, Westmeath. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Convent at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

McCLELLAND—November 24, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, "Maven," Farnham rd., Bangor, Annie Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of John McClelland of Ballyshannon. Funeral private.

McDONNELL—November 27, 1923, at the Dominican Convent, St. Mary's, Cabra, Mother Mary Columba McDonnell, in the 67th year of her age. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Interment immediately after. No flowers.

READE—November 27, 1923, at Balief, Woodsoift, Kilkenny, William Reade. "Peace, perfect peace."

WHELAN—November 27, 1923, at 11 Prince of Wales' tce., Bray, Co. Wicklow, from pneumonia, Deborah Elizabeth, widow of the late Canon E. H. Whelan. Funeral Service at St. Paul's Church, Bray, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. Interment at Enniskerry. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Moody and family wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and the many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and cards, and hope they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWIE—In loving and affectionate memory of Alexander Bowie, who fell asleep November 28th, 1918.

COCKRILL—In sad and loving memory of our loving mother who passed away November 28 at Hillworth tce., Drumcondra.
"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

HOGAN—First Anniversary.—In loving memory of Ellie, the beloved wife of Richard Hogan, of 30 Stella Gardens, Irishtown, Co. Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

MacWILLIAM—In fond and ever-loving remembrance of Henrietta MacWilliam, who departed this life November 29th, 1918, at her late residence, Ashfield House, Boyle, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Kane, Grallagh, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
"Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."
Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

MOORE—In fond and loving memory of Frederick George, called to Higher Service 28th November, 1922. "Faithful unto death." Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter.

REESE—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of John Reese, who died on November 28, 1921. Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on him. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for him.

REESE—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of John Reese, Willsbrook, Lucan, who died November 28th, 1921. Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on him.

SYME—In loving memory of our dear mother, remembered by her loving sons and daughters. Inserted by Jim and Sarah.

WOODROOFE—Second Anniversary.—In everloving memory of my dear mother, Annie Mary Woodroofe, who passed away November 28, 1921. At rest."

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